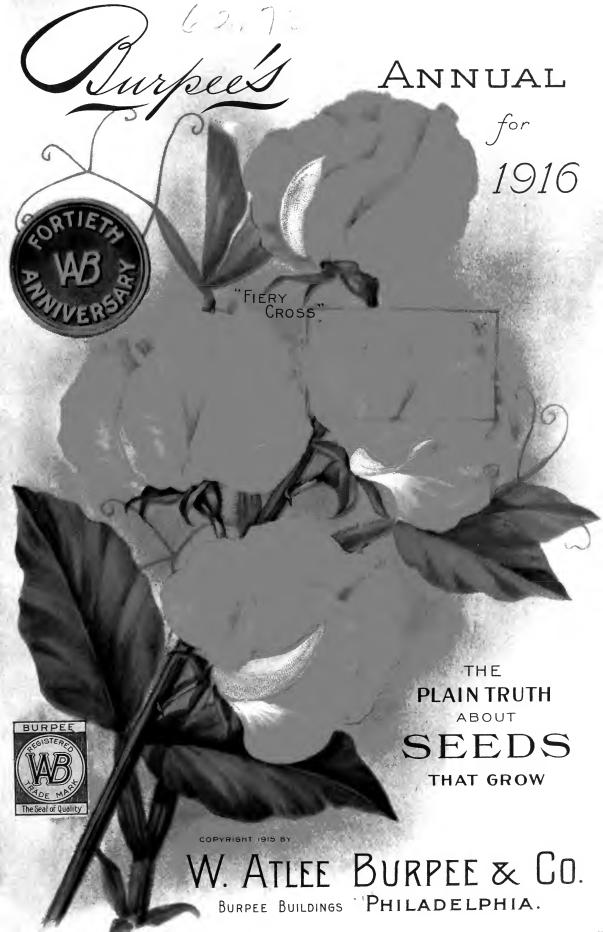
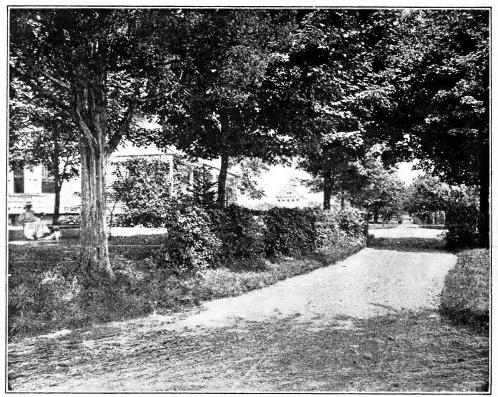
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One of the Seven Entrances to FORDHOOK FARMS, Doylestown, Bucks County, Pa.

Burpee's Fordhook Farms are the Largest and Most Complete Trial Grounds in America

At FORDHOOK FARMS (supplemented by our farms in New Jersey and California) all seeds are tested, but we "hold fast only to that which is good." The field trials number fully seven thousand, while more than fifteen thousand soil tests for vitality are made every year. The vitality can be proved easily before planting, but not even an "expert" examination would reveal whether seeds are of a high-grade pedigree strain or the veriest rubbish.

The fact that more planters order direct from us—year after year—than from any other firm in America, shows that BURPEE'S "SEEDS THAT GROW" have been proved trustworthy. A mistake may occasionally occur, however, while success depends largely upon conditions of soil and climate, hence no honest seedsman could assume responsibility for more

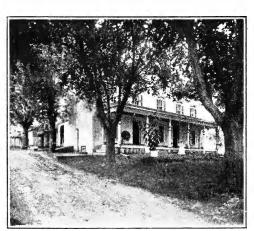
than the price actually paid by the purchaser. For thirty-nine years we have stated plainly that, should failure result from any fault of the seed, we would promptly refund the price paid. This ought to convince even new customers that we have confidence both in the quality of Burpee's Seeds and in the safeguards with which we surround their growing, cleaning, and packing.

At no other farms in America is there

At no other farms in America is there expended so much time and money each season in "proving stocks," while at no other warehouse in the world is there greater care

exercised in handling seeds.

Planters who may visit Philadelphia are invited to inspect the BURPEE BUILDINGS, where we shall be pleased to explain the workings of the various departments. We have nothing to conceal, and are glad, also, to have customers examine the crops and trials during the season at our FORDHOOK, SUNNYBROOK, and FLORADALE FARMS.



Another Entrance to FORDHOOK—nearly one mile east of the Western Entrance shown at top of page.

Forty Years of Burpee Service

Philadelphia, January 1, 1916

TO OUR FRIENDS, OUR CUSTOMERS:

POR forty years we have enjoyed the good-will of our Customers who are our Friends. We strive always to render the best service possible. You have shown by your liberal patronage and your many cordial expressions of approval that our success has been pleasing to you.

No business is worth while unless it is profitable to both buyer and seller. We began, as many of you know, in 1876—the Centennial year of American Independence. The little building that first saw our Declaration of Independence is pictured below. The "House of Burpee" today is the result of the seeds then sown and its growth is a striking reminder of the famous slogan—

Burpee's Seeds Grow

Besides selling the Best Seeds possible to produce, we are prompt and careful in filling orders and can handle safely the business entrusted to us. At Fordhook Farms we live and work most of the year. There we make thousands of trials to learn the truth, so that we may supply only tested SEEDS OF KNOWN QUALITY. With the co-operation of our sons and other associates, we begin our fifth decade full of the Spirit of Progress. Who shall venture to set limits to the possibilities in horticulture for the next forty years?



Forty years of success in an ever increasing business is a record of which we are justly proud. Instead of enlarging this Strictly Business Catalog, however, in order to "celebrate"—we publish a very interesting FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY SUPPLEMENT containing many illustrations from photographs and truthful "pen-pictures" of the work, both on our seven farms and in our city warehouses. This attractive new book for 1916 will be mailed upon application, without cost to any one who writes for it.

1876
40 YEARS
1916

With hearty appreciation of your courtesies during so many years, we trust that the same friendly spirit may ever continue.

Faithfully yours,

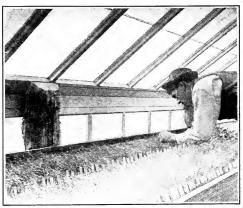
Burpee Buildings:

North Fifth Street, York Avenue and Buttonwood Street, Philadelphia



Seed Gardens and Trial Grounds at Burpee's FORDHOOK FARMS, Pennsylvania, SUNNYBROOK, New Jersey, and FLORADALE, Lompoc, California.

Best Seeds that Grow for 1916



Tested and Proved at Our Fordhook Farms

Every ounce-package is dated as above. Packets, although not dated, contain fresh seeds of the same choice quality.

The small illustration shows one of the greenhouse men "taking count" of the number of seeds out of each one hundred planted that actually grows. All vitality tests are nade in the soil.

Packets and ounces bear either our full firm Name or Registered TRADE MARK, which is protected by United States Letters Patent. Quarter-pounds, half-pounds, pounds, pints, and quarts, neatly done up in strong manila paper bags, are sealed securely with our green label worded as follows:



Burpee's Seeds that Grow

FOR 1916—"BEST BY TEST"

Genuine—if this Seal is Unbroken

Facsimile of our well-known "Green Seal."

Seeds in Bulk Peas, Beans, Sweet Corn, Grass and Field Seeds, by peck or bushel (as well as two bushels), and quantities of small seeds, have each sack sealed with our Trade Mark on a leaden seal.

How to Order Please be careful to sign your name, post office, county, and State on each and every letter sent us. You may remit at our risk either by post-office order, check, draft, express order, cash or stamps by registered letter. We are responsible for safe arrival of the seeds—whether sent by mail, express, or freight.

You run no risk in sending cash with order. Our reputation as honest and experienced Seedsmen is well known, while our financial responsibility can be learned from any Bank, Trust Company, or Merchant who subscribes to either of the Commercial Agency Reports. We make no charge for bags or boxes.

Seeds Mailed Postpaid In considering the prices, both of new and standard Garden Seeds, please bear in mind that In considering the prices, both of new and stanwe pay the postage by the packet, ounce, quarter-pound, pound, and pint—see page 27.

Should you forget our full address it is sufficient to write on the envelope

and want to order, please remember that it is sufficient to write on the envelope Burpee, Philadelphia

The Burpee-Business—a National Institution"

Through wise advertising, splendid organizing ability and enterprise that knew no limitations, the Burpee establishment has grown to be far more than a mere mail-order house. It is today a National Institution.—From Horticulture, Boston, Mass., May 7, 1910.

Fordhook—"A Household Word Among Seed Buyers"

The great development of the seed industry in America is nowhere better exemplified than on the large seed farm of W. Atlee Burpee & Co., at Fordhook, located among the Bucks County hills in Pennsylvania, a name now as familiar among seed growers and buyers as a household word. Too much credit cannot be given to Mr. W. Atlee Burpee, the head of the great Philadelphia firm, for the energy he has displayed and the capital he has expended in order to make the experiments carried on at this perfect model farm of the utmost value, not only to himself but to the whole nation.—Extract from a long illustrated article prepared by the Editor and published in The Florists' Exchange, New York, September 29, 1894—more than twenty-one years ago.

Since then we have added six other farms in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and California, while we have more than doubled the size of our city warehouses. It is true that Burpee's Seeds Grow and The Burpee-Business Grows.

Burpee's Fortieth Anniversary Supplement for 1916 Mailed upon Request



THE FARM HOUSE ON FORDHOOK No. 1, showing one of the Lawns, which with others at Fordhook Farms were produced from the same blend Lawn Grass, Fordhook Finest, as offered below.

Burpee's "Fordhook Finest" Lawn Grass

We pride ourselves on supplying a lawn grass mixture which, from yearly comparative trials at Fordhook Farms, we know is unsurpassed for first-class and permanent results. This is due to the fact that we use only the very finest varieties of the most suitable grasses.

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The marked superiority of "Fordhook Finest" Lawn Grass was attested by the Grand Prize at St. Louis World's Fair awarded to us for Lawns. We were awarded also the only Gold Medal for Lawns at The Lewis & Clark Exposition, Portland, Oregon. These were the highest awards and obtained by no other American Seedsmen. The seed from which these lawns were produced was exactly the same quality as supplied regularly.

"Fordhook Finest" contains a well-balanced blend of various American and Foreign fine-bladed and deeply rooting varieties which have been proven by us to produce the best results under the varied conditions met with in America as to soils and climate. This special mixture will give a green, smooth, velvety sod with a thick bottom and free from such varieties of common grasses as produce clumps and knots on the lawn, which so frequently spoil the desired smooth and deep effect. FORDHOOK FINEST LAWN GRASS is composed entirely of the best recleaned seeds. It is free of all chaff and weighs 25 to 27 pounds per measured bushel. A small quantity of White Clover is included in FORDHOOK FINEST LAWN GRASS, but only sufficient to help thicken the bottom of the sod.



Prices for seed to be shipped by express or freight at purchaser's expense for transportation: 5 lbs. at 30 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 28 cts. per lb.; 100 lbs. at 25 cts. per lb. (25 lbs. or more supplied at this price). This makes the cost about \$6.50 to \$6.75 per measured bushel, but only at the rate of \$3.50 per so-called "legal" bushel of 14 lbs.

We put up this finest mixture in Pound Boxes, with full directions, at 40 cts. per lb. box, postpaid, or 35 cts. per lb. box, if not prepaid, at purchaser's expense. One pound of seed is sufficient to plant a plot of 20×20 (or 400) square feet. Sixty lbs. per acre is sufficient for careful seeding, but it is much better to use 80 to 100 lbs. per acre where it is desired to have a good close turf from the start.

With each order for bulk seed we enclose the Burpee-Leaflet, giving directions for preparing the ground and sowing the seed, together with the subsequent care and proper treatment of the lawn.

"Fordhook Finest"—by the Bushel There are still many planters in America who from long habit prefer to order by measure. Therefore we offer the seed: Price per peck (6½ lbs.) \$1.75; per bushel (26 lbs.) \$6.50.



The "Finest Four" Lima Beans Known in the World today were first named and introduced by "The House of Burpee"

60 Burpee's Bush Lima This is the original Large Lima Bush Bean which blazed the way for the immense popularity of Bush Limas. When first introduced in 1890 it created a great sensation, and it was impossible to supply the demand for seed even at the previously "unheard of" price—four beans for seventy-five cents and not more than two packets (8 beans for \$1.50) sold to any one purchaser. Little did we think then that nature would create two more wonderful Novelties in Bush Limas. See page 32 for illustration, description, and explanation of Bull's-eye [O] omission. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. Quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; peck \$2.50.

The New Burpee-Improved Bush Limao

This is not merely an improvement on the original Burpee's Bush Lima, but a distinct "new creation"—described on page 33.

63 The Burpee-Improved is decidedly the best Bush earliest of all bush limas, with the possible exception of the small-seeded Henderson Bush Lima. The "BURPEE-IMPROVED" was ten days earlier than the old Burpee Bush, ten days earlier than Early Leviathan Pole, over two weeks earlier than Kumerle Bush and five days earlier than the new Fordhook Bush Lima (which last variety is remarkably early for a "thick lima"). Every plant formed a perfect bush. Pods were much larger than in the original Burpee Bush, with beans considerably larger and thicker. The large green beans were simply great. It yielded better than any other bush lima.—Thus wrote Mr. W. W. Foust, a well-known grower of Barnegat, N. J. Pkt. (2 ounces) 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., postpaid. Quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.75; peck \$3.00.

Burpee's "Fordhook" Bush Lima o

First named and introduced exclusively by us in 1907, this is the only true bush form of the popular "Potato" Lima, as described on page 33. Since introduction of the original Burpee's Bush Lima twenty-six years ago, no novelty has ever created such a sensation nor become so quickly and universally popular with planters everywhere.

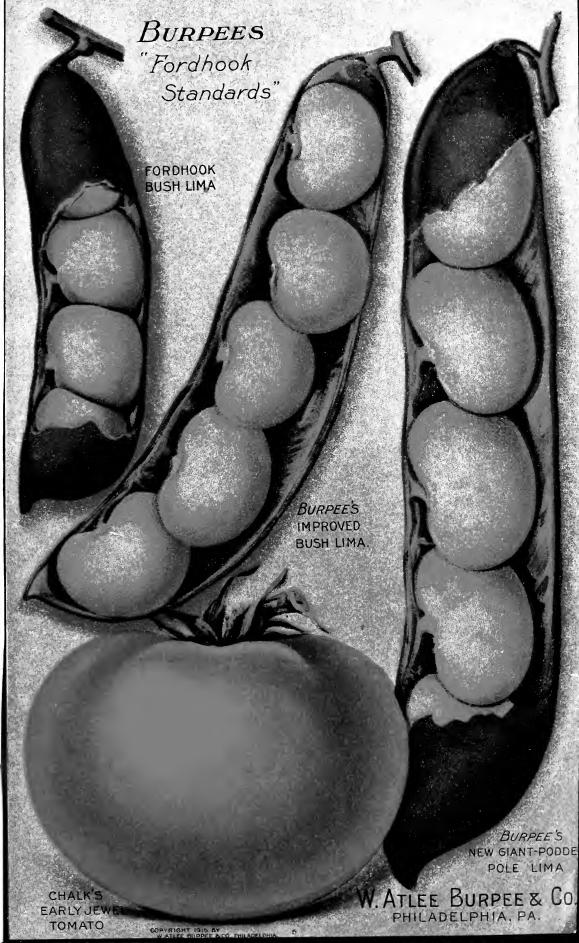
65 Fordhook Bush Lima is "Altogether Unique!" Your claim is well founded. It so far surpasses all other varieties that there is scarcely a chance for comparison. The foliage seems tropical compared with that of Challenger Pole Lima, Kumerle or Dreer's Bush Lima; the bushes are a richer green color, nearly double the size, and yielding at least one-third heavier crop, while the length and width of the pods and the size of the beans are fully double. It is about two weeks earlier than Dreer's, and keeps maturing pods until cut down by frost. The pods are borne in large clusters. The beans retain their delicious, tender, and appetizing flavor throughout the season.—Thus wrote that horticultural expert, Rev. G. H. A. Murray, Danville, Quebec, Canada. Pkt. (2 ounces) 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., by mail, postpaid. Quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.75; peck \$3.00.

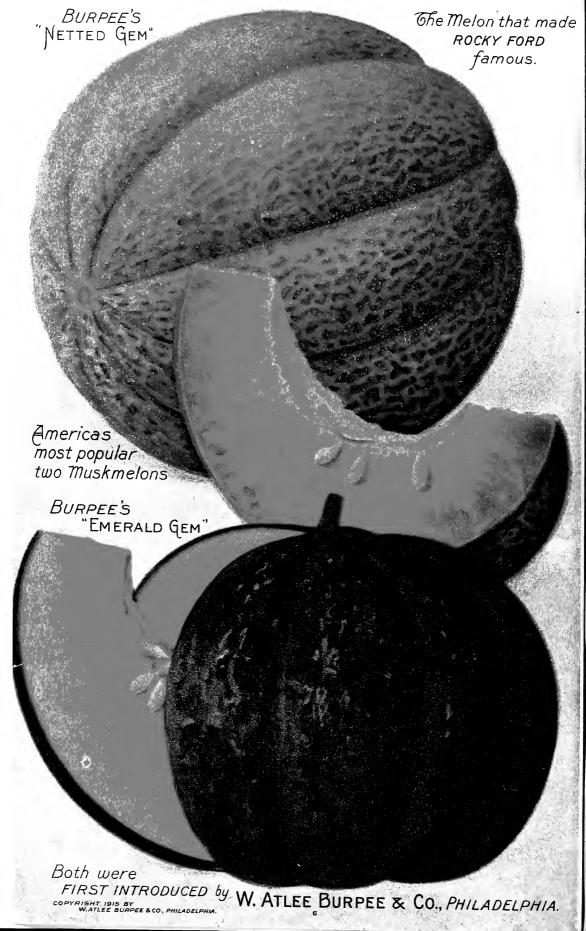
98 Burpee's New Giant-Podded Pole Limao Although only first named and introduced (exclusively by us) six years ago, this has become already immensely popular—see our description on page 35.

Burpee's Giant-Podded growing in my garden with Henderson's Early Leviathan, a picking of matured pods gathered from both varieties on the same day showing its earliness. It is larger, handsomer, more productive and better showing its earliness. It is larger, handsomer, more productive and better flavored than King of the Garden, which I have grown six seasons. My vines are robust and ten to twelve feet high; were set with fruit top to bottom. Our pickings have shown a few pods four beans, average five and a number six—all large handsome beans which cook soft and of most delicious flavor.—Thus wrote a well-known business man and gardener, Mr. CHAS. W. MUNDER, 3423 N. 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., by mail, postpaid. Quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.75; peck \$3.00.

1101 Tomato—Chalk's Early Jewel o

If asked "which is the best tomato for family garden" where only one is to be used, we should answer, Chalk's Early Jewel. The reasons are: it produces uniformly solid, smooth, bright-scarlet tomatoes of good size and sweet, rich flavor, beginning extremely early—within a week to ten days as early as Sparks' Earliana—and continues to bear a splendid crop throughout the season. See also page 89. Fordhook-Grown Seed, which produces fruits fully as early as Bonnie Best and slightly larger in size: Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ 0z. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ 1b. \$1.10; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.





America's Most Popular Two Melons were First Introduced by "The House of Burpee" and are shown on the Colored Plate

Burpee's Netted Gem © First introduced by us thirty=five years ago (1881), this is the variety that has made Colorado famous for its luscious "Rocky Ford" Melons. Fruits even and regular in size, slightly oval, as shown in the painting. They are always finely netted and of a golden-yellow hue when ripened. The flesh is light green in color, melting and luscious in flavor. Vines of strong healthy growth, very prolific, and fruits ripen early. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

Burpee's Emerald Gem • Introduced thirty years ago (in 1886), this has been long acknowledged the most delicious in flavor—the standard by which all other melons must be judged. One of the earliest to ripen, and which too soft to stand shipping any great distance it is prescribed for beauty and which to stand shipping any great distance.

One of the earliest to ripen, and while too soft to stand shipping any great distance it is unequaled for home use or nearby markets. The skin is a rich deep emerald-green, smooth, and free from netting. Flesh very thick, crystalline in appearance, and of a rich salmon color. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

Two Other Famous Fordhook Musk Melons

Burpee's "Fordhook" Pronounced equal to Emerald Gem in delicious flavor. So firm is the roughnetted skin, and so solid the thick salmon flesh, that the melons carry to market even better than do Burpee's Netted Gem—the "Rocky Ford" Melon.

See illustration on page 65. Resulting from a cross between Burpee's Emerald Gem and the Improved Jenny Lind, it resembles the "Jenny" in form, and is equally as roughly netted, but the skin, between the netting, is emerald-green. The firm flesh is very thick, of an attractive deep salmon color, and surpassingly sweet close to the rind. The fruits are ready for market as soon as the green-fleshed Early Jenny

close to the rind. The fruits are ready for market as soon as the green-fleshed *Early Jenny Lind*. The vines grow vigorously, each setting from five to nine melons immediately around the stem. The melons are remarkably even in size, weighing from 1 lb. 8 ozs. to 2 lbs. each. Burpee's "Fordhook" Melon is so "thoroughbred" that it produces practically no melons unfit for market. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25 postpaid.

Burpee's "Spicy" Cantaloupe This is most distinct both in appearance and peculiarly rich sugary flavor. The rind is of cream color changing to a grayish-yellow as the melons mature,

when the skin becomes also slightly marked with a delicate white netting, "like a cobweb." The melons run quite uniform in size, measuring from eight to ten inches

in length by six to seven inches in diameter and are always firm.

The juicy flesh is of a deep rich salmon color, frequently two inches thick, entirely stringless and expluscious in flavor—most tender and

ceptionally luscious in flavor—most tender and practically melting in the mouth. The delicious flavor extends close to the rind. Of vigorous growth and very prolific, frequently producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large melons on a vincential producing as many as ten large m

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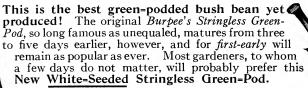
When well grown in favorable localities, a special demand at high prices for "Spicy" Canta-Loupes has arisen from a few fancy fruiterers, to whom shipments were made of selected specimens, each melon wrapped separately in tissue paper and packed in crates. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

For 25 Cts. we will mail one packet each of the "Five of the Finest" Melons—all the above, and also the most luscious Fordhook Early Watermelon, described on page 66. No one variety of any Vegetable or Fruit is "Best" for every section, and it behooves planters "when in doubt" to make their own trials.

These "Pink Paper Pages" are devoted to Leading Specialties in Vegetables, including several Novelties for 1916. The General List beginning on page 27 contains also many Burpee-Specialties of equal importance and which are marked by the appearance of our Registered Trade=Mark Monogram in the description. No American garden can be quite "up to date"—that is, as good as it should be—without using some of the more than one hundred varieties of Vegetables that were first named and introduced by The House of Burpee.

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Burpee's "Fordhook-Favorite" Bush Beano The White-Seeded Stringless Green-Pod



The bushes grow eighteen to twenty inches high, are very vigorous and remarkable for their prolific character. The leaves are bright dark green, quite heavy, but not overabundant; the strength of the plant is concentrated upon the production of an enormous crop of handsome pods. The pods measure from five and one-half to six and one-half inches long; they are one-half inch wide and half an inch thick, so full and fleshy that they are almost perfectly round. They are brittle, juicy, free from tough fibre, and entirely stringless at all stages of growth. The handsome light-green pods will please all who seek both quality and quantity. The seed being white can be used for dried

beans in the winter. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., by mail, postpaid. Quart 60 cts.; 2 quarts \$1.10; 4 quarts \$2.00; peck \$3.75.

Bush Bean— Burpee's Kidney Waxo

More robust in growth and more prolific than the popular Wardwell's Kidney Wax—with longer pods, which are more handsome in appearance, entirely stringless, more fleshy, and of much finer quality. The plants are of erect bush habit, reaching eighteen to twenty inches in height. Even during wet summers the foliage is entirely free from blight, while the pods are free from rust, which badly affects many of the older varieties. The fleshy pods are flattened in form, from six to seven inches in length, one-half inch broad and three-eighths of an inch thick; the color is a rich lemonyellow. The plants of pods as the Wardwell's! The pods are remarkable for their meatiness, fine flavor, brittleness and absolute freedom from strings.

The season of bearing is the same as Wardwell's Kidney Wax, but being so much more productive and the pods of larger size, they will yield more baskets to a given length of row. When marketed the baskets present a better appearance, while the most casual snapping of sample pods will quickly demonstrate their superior quality.

Crop unfortunately short. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 45 cts., postpaid. Quart 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$2.25; peck \$4.25.

You Can Hit the Bull's-Eye—Every Time-

At least so far as the prime requisite for successful gardening is concerned, if you plant Burpee's "SEEDS THAT GROW." To be sure, they cost more than do the usual commercial grades, but did you ever stop to four bow, in single-principle or the four bow, in single-princ

to figure how insignificant is the first cost of seed compared with the after cost of labor and the value of resulting crops? Kindly write us during the growing season as to the results obtained. During

each summer and fall we have much pleasure in reading such letters, which serve to strengthen our endeavors to produce only "The Best Seeds that can be Grown."

New "Sweet-meat" Pepper, "Glory"

New "Sweet-meat GLORY PEPPER as grown at FORDHOOK

This is the thickest fleshed of all peppers. The solid meat is always "sweet as an apple." The fruits are rich crimson-scarlet in color, while the form is very distinct, being of regular conical shape, as shown in the illustration, natural size, from a Fordhook photograph. The peppers measure from two to two and one-fourth inches across at the stem end and average from three to three and one-half inches in length. The skin is perfectly smooth, without any ridges; therefore, if the peppers become soiled with dirt they can be washed easily and put in attractive marketable condition. The firm flesh measures five-six-teenths of an inch in thickness. The peppers are never hot in any part of the fruit, even the flesh around the seeds being sweet. The fruits are just the right size for stuffing for individual use. The plants are two to two and one-half feet in height, branching freely, and produce a heavy crop. We feel sure that the New "GLORY" PEPPER will quickly become very popular both with private planters and growers for market.

"Glory" was first introduced in Europe two years ago by Ernst Benary, of Erfurt. Not having seen the crop growing the previous summer, however, we stuck to our rule never to recommend a novelty except of our own personal knowledge. We had so much faith in Mr. Benary's description, however, that we imported a number of packets to grow at Fordhook. After two years' experience we unhesitatingly pronounce "Glory" the most important new pepper obtained since our famous Chinese Giant. Pkt. 10

cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

New Russian Beet 119 Early "Petrograd"

Thoroughly tested, it has been pronounced by growers both in America and England "the most perfect model" of an early round beet. The roots are of medium size, almost globular in form. skin is of a dull dark crimson while the flesh is deep blood-red crimson throughout, fine grained, tender and very sweet. Foliage deep green with crimson veins and stalks. It is an ideal all-season variety, for while it grows a nice sized root quite early, it retains its tender, fresh qualities throughout the season. To have beets at their best for the home table direct from the garden, however, Petrograd, like all other varieties, should be pulled when quite small. Plant seed liberally, cook the beets whole, when only an inch in diameter, and you will enthuse over the wonderfully sweet "luscious" flavor. Unfortunately, crop was very short and we can only offer seed by the packet. Pkt. 10 cts.

8 McCasland Pole Bean

A comparatively new variety of much merit and one of the heaviest cropping pole beans we have ever grown. It comes early and continues bearing throughout the season, if the beans are not allowed to mature. The large pods average eight to ten inches in length, flat and slightly curved, rich green color, containing ten fine beans. The pods make an excellent snapshort, while the seed being white and of good size is unsurpassed for winter use as shelled beans. Last season we distributed a few thousand sample packets "free for trial" and have had some very enthusiastic reports. One of our friends in Texas writes: "I never saw such beans grow out of the earth—and the best eating beans I ever had." Another customer in Wisconsin writes: "The McCasland Bean is a wonder;" while still another planter in Massachusetts writes: "Those McCasland Pole Beans were the greatest success ever—not only as a string bean but also as a shell bean." Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., postpaid. Quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.75.

EARLY BEET
"PETROGRAD"
as grown at FORDHOOK

180 Fordhook "Mainstay-Early" Cabbage o

A fourth year's trial of this unique new cabbage more than confirms our original impression as to its unusual It is ready very nearly as quickly as *Early* Jersey Wakefield, and remains in perfect condi-

tion for weeks without bursting. The small round heads are "solid as a rock" and weigh from three to six pounds—a good size for family use. When cut, the

handsome heads are snowy white, while the quality is particularly fine. The rich glaucous-green outside leaves are small and closely enfold the head, thus taking up less garden space than is usual with most cabbages. In



fact, Fordhook Mainstay-Early may be planted quite close in the rows—fifteen inches apart giving ample space for the plants to develop. In addition to its unsurpassed flavor, there is no other cabbage which, after attaining full maturity, remains in condition so long without splitting. Judging by the numerous testimonials, FORDHOOK MAINSTAY-EARLY has already become "first

favorite" with thousands of planters throughout America. Seed sold only in sealed packages, each bearing our Registered Trade Mark. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 20 cts.; 1/2 oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

FORDHOOK

" MAINSTAY EARLY"

CABBAGE

Fordhook "Mainstay-Early" is Ideal for Early Market and Home Use

When we introduced this unique new cabbage four years ago we felt sure it would please the majority of private planters, but did not then recommend it for market, thinking that the heads were too small in size. The many flattering testimonials received each year since more than confirm our own high estimate of its unique value for family gardens, while it has proved also most valuable for market. For winter it is unsurpassed. One customer writes that he had heads keep in fine condition all winter and until late in April.

Among the visitors to our famous FORDHOOK FARMS a year ago was one trucker who said he had come with the object of trying to discover the name of "a small round cabbage" which he said a neighboring grower was unloading in his market at top prices. All other varieties were practically unsalable while this hard handsome little cabbage was obtainable. Taking him to our five acres of cabbage trials he exclaimed, as soon as he came to the rows of FORDHOOK MAINSTAY-EARLY, "There it is! What's its name? Well, it surely is the one and only early cabbage I shall grow next year." early cabbage I shall grow next year.

Early Cabbage—Copenhagen Market o

With thousands of growers throughout America, COPENHAGEN MARKET has proved its unique value in being the first round-head Cabbage of good size to mature uniformly as early as Jersey Wakefield — and yield heavier crops

Although first introduced only five years ago, Copenhagen Market has already become immarket mensely popular with throughout America. The heads are round in form, averaging about eight pounds in weight; are very solid, with small core and of good quality. The plants are shortstemmed, the heads being produced almost on the level of the ground. Leaves are light green, rather small, saucershaped, and always tightly folded. is ready for market fully as early as the Early Jersey Wakefield, and the heads being larger give a heavier yield per acre than that popular variety. In the trials at FORDHOOK FARMS from seed sown March 4th and plants set out April 21st, fine heads were ready to market on June 23d. We offer the true stock grown under contract for us in Den-Unfortunately there is on the market Typical Head—weight, 8¾ lbs... later strain grown in Holland and sold under the from Photograph same name. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.10; taken at our 1b. \$4.00, postpaid. FORDHOOK FARMS

Danish Ballhead Cabbage for 19160

In 1887—Twenty-nine years ago—when we introduced the Danish Ballhead Cabbage, after our first visit to the Island of Amager, little did we think that in a quarter of a century it would become so popular with large growers for market in America. It is now grown on vast areas and thousands of pounds of seed are required each year to supply our trade. We continue to have grown for us seed from the same stock that first made its reputation, and never handle any seed except that produced for us under contract in Denmark.

This seed costs more than seed grown either in America, Holland or France, but is well worth the difference in cost. Below is the description of Danish Ballhead Cabbage as given in our catalog for 1887, when seed of this variety was first offered in America.

Danish Ballhead Cabbage While in Denmark last August, we discovered a variety of cabbage called, from the shape of the heads, Ballhead, which the Danes prize so highly that they grow it almost exclusively for winter cabbage, and annually export large quantities. In the winter of 1884-5 several large shipments were made to New York, where ready sales, at high prices, were realized. The variety has been selected and perfected for more than fifty years by the Danish gardeners, and it is remarkable that the seed has not been offered before in America. We have imported, at a high price, a limited supply of the seed direct from the best growers in Denmark, and can recommend it with full confidence. The heads are hard as they A typical head of the famous can be, round as a ball, of good marketable DANISH BALLHEAD size, of extra choice quality, very fine grained, CABBAGE and remarkably good keepers.—Description from from Photograph taken BURPEE'S FARM ANNUAL FOR 1887—twenty-nine years ago! at FORDHOOK FARMS

203 Danish Ballhead © Choicest seed—crop of 1915—all grown under contract for us, and crops personally inspected by our agent in Denmark. This is the same superior strain that has been sold for twenty-nine years with such satisfaction to the planters in America. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

Pe-Tsai, Chinese or "Celery" Cabbage

Chinese or Celery Cabbage has attained great popularity in the last two years. One grower in Des Moines, Iowa, in correspondence with The Market Growers' Journal, writes: "This fall there was a vegetable called Celery Cabbage sold on our market and people went crazy over it. Do you know anything about it?" At the Convention of the Vegetable Growers' Association of America (held in Philadelphia October, 1914) a display of this new vegetable caused considerable discussion as to its cultivation and true name.

We offer the true PE-TSAI or CHINESE CABBAGE, which has been known and cultivated in China for many years. While practically unknown in the Eastern markets the Chinese gardeners of the Pacific coast have successfully cultivated it for years.

PE-TSAI produces beautiful crisp, celery-like heads that blanch easily and that resemble a giant Cos Lettuce. As a salad it rivals the finest lettuce, while cooked like cabbage or spinach it makes a delightful "greens."

Early sowing is not recommended, as during hot weather it has a tendency to run to seed without heading. Sow seed, in any good soil, the first of August, making rows 24 to 36 inches apart and thinning to fifteen inches apart in the row. PE-TSAI will not stand frost, so that heads intended for winter use should be stored in a cool frostproof cellar.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

PE-TSAI

Photograph



A Typical Head of BURPEE'S "DRY-WEATHER" CAULIFLOWER

Burpee's "DRY-WEATHER" Cauliflower ©

As compared with *Burpee's Best-Early* (described on page 46), this produces equally solid, pure white heads, and only about a week later. The heads are considerably larger in size with more foliage, and hence not so suitable for forcing. It is adapted especially for

growing in dry locations where nearly all other varieties fail to make good heads. To produce the largest and finest heads, however, it is essential to make soil quite rich and give thorough cultivation, so as to induce a strong rapid growth. By the use of "Dry-Weather" fine Cauliflower can be grown successfully in many dry districts where it had been impossible previously to raise this luscious vegetable. Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; pkt. 25 cts.; ¼ oz. 85 cts.; oz. \$3.00; ¼ lb. \$10.00, postpaid.



GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY, from Photograph of a crate, such as is shipped to the Philadelphia markets by the NILES CELERY Co. of Wellshoro, Pa.

262 Celery—Golden Self-Blanching o

Finest French-Grown Seed

While the seed grown in America the first year from the French stock, as offered on page 47, gives general satisfaction in the family garden, yet most of the extensive growers for market in Pennsylvania, Cali-

fornia, Florida, and other States insist upon having the Frenchgrown seed, even though it costs double the price! As usual, it will be difficult to supply the great de-

mand, as the originator's crops (and we handle no other imported seed of this variety) have been again extremely shorthence we advise early orders. Pkt. 15 cts.; ¹/₄ oz. 40 cts.; ¹/₂ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$1.40; 2 ozs. \$2.50; ¹/₄ lb. \$4.50; ¹/₂ lb. \$8.75; 1b. \$17.50, postpaid.

New Winter Celery—272 Fordhook Emperor o

The first edition of this Catalog—Burpee's Annual for 1916—is so large (more than half a million copies) that our printers have advised us to-day, August 31, 1915, we must hasten to "close some forms" so they can go to press, if we are to begin mailing early in December. Consequently, we cannot wait for testimonials (which are sure to come from planters The Name Fordhook © is given only to who bought the seed Novelties of really upon our recom-mendation last exceptional merit and which are disspring) until tinct in character. Never since our this year's crops are dug. introduction of the famous Golden Therefore, we Self-Blanching thirty-one years ago repeat almost had we discovered a new Celery verbatim the announcement of such superlative excellence as in our Catalog to deserve the name Fordhook until the fall of 1913. When for 1915. digging our trials of Celery on November 13, 1913, we were astounded at the unique merits of what appeared to be an entirely distinct new variety for winter use. At that time we had no idea that we would be able to obtain possession of this Novelty, and NEW WINTER CELERY the note then made was not FORDHOOK written with a view to EMPEROR catalog description, but A new variety for winter use. The tops are while the outer simply for our own guid-The note thus stalks blanch white and made impartially by the Superintendent of FORDthe inner stalks are tinged with yellow HOOK TRIAL GROUNDS is repeated verbatim below: "1192-1913. May 30th, Nov. 13. is a most distinct variety of out-Good stand. This standing merit. is a true dwarf type and, therefore, much easier toblanch than the taller growing sorts. The plantsaveragefifteen to eighteen inches in height, while the blanched part is six to nine inches long. The stalks are smooth and very thick, some measuring nine-six-when cut. The color is white, the teenth inch through heart being tinged with yellow, while the flavor is uncidedly nutty and crisp. Although surpassed, being delow growing, each stalk averages fully two pounds in weight." Our readers may imagine how delighted we were in January, 1914, when Mr. Harry L. Holmes, who gained his first seventeen years' experience in the seed business with us, called at our Philadelphia office and turned over to us all his stock seed and growing contracts, with right to name and introduce this unique New Celery. Our first thought was that

our endorsement.

Mr. Holmes brought to Fordhook letters from expert celery growers in New York and

after a visit from Mr. Holmes at FORDHOOK, and considering that a small quantity of seed had been distributed under the name of "EMPEROR" CELERY, we decided to avoid any possible confusion by using the name FORDHOOK simply as a prefix. This likewise carries

today (November 18, 1914),

Ohio, who had tested this new Pennsylvania variety and were unanimous in expressing unbounded enthusiasm. He seemed most to appreciate, however, the remark made a year ago by the writer that we regarded it as "The Greatest Novelty that had been obtained since the introduction of Fordhook Bush Lima." The only descriptive words used by Mr. Holmes last season in connection with the sale of this Celery at 35 cts. per small packet (when there was less than one pound of seed for disposal) were: "The largest, most solid and finest nut-flavored Celery grown. Excels by far the Pascal or any other winter variety."

we would call it simply Fordhook Celery, but

We are eager to have reports from all sections this season, and shall try to reciprocate to those who are so kind as to write us next fall. Needless to say that "any planter who is not thoroughly satisfied can have his money back any time within the year—for such is the guaranty that protects all who plant seeds purchased of Burpee, Philadelphia."

Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; ¼ 1b. \$2.00; 1b. \$7.50.

Some Impartial Opinions of "Golden Bantam"

Golden Bantam is splendid for this country and more than that to the taste. Have used your seed for more than 10 years. Find them all good.—Mrs. H. C. Marsh, Konawa, Okla., February 10, 1915.

A. HICHMANN, Kingsville, Texas, January 28, 1915, when placing an order for seed, writes:—Had splendid luck with seed ordered from you last year and must say your Golden Bantam Corn is the best I ever ate.

Golden Bantam fulfilled all and more than R. B. Evans, Norwich, N. Y., January 18, 1915.

J. C. KNAPP, Glen Ellyn, Illinois, March 12, 1915, when placing an order for seed, writes:—I want to congratulate you on your introduction of GOLDEN BANTAM CORN. I have grown it every year since and I do not believe there is another corn that anywhere near equals it for home use.

CHARLES SMITH, 29 Linden Street, Utica, N. Y., on October 26, 1914, writes:—I planted a number of different kinds of your seeds this spring and am very pleased with them. They all did so well that I can truthfully say they can't be beat, and your GOLDEN BANTAM CORN deserves more than special praise.

Golden Bantam last year sold like hot cakes and at a premium. I will double my planting this season and go after more trade.—James E. Nolan, 6722 Olympia Ave., Edison Park, Chicago, Ill., January 30, 1915.

MRS. F. M. WHITE, Hotel del Coronado, Coronado Beach, California, September 30, 1914, when ordering seed, writes:—The corn they grow out here we do not think much of and we have been telling the virtues of your Golden Bantam Corn—which we think the best in the world.

Golden Bantam is superior to any other corn I have ever raised. Have planted nothing else for several years. I give away much to my neighbors and friends and they are delighted with its luscious flavor.—Andrew L. Bush, 11 Noble Avenue, Westfield, Mass., March 15, 1915.

A. S. Wicks, West Falmouth, Massachusetts, February 18, 1915, writes:—Enclosed you will find my order and check. It is a pleasure each year to go over your list and find varieties that are always reliable, and new ones that prove valuable. I believe either my father or I, or both, have traded with your house from the very beginning of the establishment of your business and we have always found we could depend upon Burpee Stock. GOLDEN BANTAM CORN, Blue Bantam Peas, Dwarf Giant Tomatoes, Brittle Wax Beans, and Improved Bush Limas cannot be too highly praised for quality and productiveness; and there are many other sorts of vegetables you have introduced of equal value, most of which we have tried with profit in years value, most of which we have tried with profit in years past. I want to say a good word for one variety of beets to which you no longer have the Bull's-eye—Burpee's Extra Early.* For several years we have found that people want no other when it is to be had. Its quality is superb, early, and of surpassing tenderness and sweetness. What more does any one want? For the past three years we have sold more than \$50 worth each year from a quarter pound of each \$4. worth each year from a quarter pound of seed of this variety, when we could not sell other beets. The people say that none is so good or anyway near it.

*We have replaced the Bull's-eye [O] to Burpee's Extra Early Beet, on page 36, from which it never should have been omitted.—W. A. B. & Co.

FRANK J. HOYT, Sac City, Iowa, February 15, 1915, when placing an order for seed, writes:—The most satisfactory thing I ever had in my garden was the Golden factory thing I ever had in my garden was the Colden Bantam Sweet Corn. I have raised it for a number of years, but last year I made six plantings of it and sold it within a short distance of home. It seemed to be a new thing to most people and every one simply went wild over it, except one old lady who didn't like it as well as the white corn, but every time I went by the wealth run out and want some. I don't think she would run out and want some. I don't think I got by her place a single time!

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Golden Bantam is fine. Our first crop is picked the first June 21st and now we want more seed for a late planting. It is sweet with deep kernels and small cob. We had corn for table use earlier than any one in our neighborhood.—B. F. POPE, Du Quoin, Ill., July 10, 1915.

Golden Bantam is the best early corn that I have ever raised; very prolific. We will continue to sing its praise.—O. P. Applegate, Cairo, Ill., July 17, 1915.

Golden Bantam is the best seller I ever said they didn't want that because it looked like field corn, but I told them it was something new and they should try it, and am proud to say that every one of should try it, and am proud to say that every one of them said it was the best they ever ate. And they almost ate me up for corn; the news spread like high water and it didn't take long to sell all I had. I believe if I'd had ten acres I could have sold it all. If I live till next year, GOLDEN BANTAM for mine.—Thos. T. WALLICK, York, Pa., August 2, 1915.

Golden Bantam was a great success with of fine roasting ears from one package of seed.—Mrs. E. T. Lauderdale, Grove City, Pa., July 24, 1915.

FERDINAND F. DEVEREAUX, Box 94, Castine, Maine, on March 23, 1914, writes:—I commenced last year, the 26th of August, eating Golden Bantam Sweet Corn and had it for 59 days for dinner.

In reply to an inquiry from us, Mr. Devereaux writes further:—My statement was correct for last year, 59 days for dinner. This year I did better, 61 days for dinner, commenced August 15th, last Sweet Corn October 15th.

Golden Bantam is the finest Sweet Corn was the first year I ever raised it and it did fine, way out in Montana. I have sent to Burpee for my seeds for over twenty-six years and have had many of my friends send to you for their seed.—Mrs. P. F. THOM-SEN, Huron, Montana, February 20, 1915.

Mrs. Nellie Woodworth, R. D. R. No. 1, Bowdoinham, Me., April 18, 1915, when placing an order for seed, writes:—I was the first one who introduced your Golden Bantam Sweet Corn here. Ordered of you some years ago and they all use it now and I plant no other kind at all. It's all right.

HENRY CASSON, Madison, Wisconsin, February 1, 1915, writes:—I consider that your Assistant to the Silent Salesman is a most attractive little booklet. Things have reached the point where I must deny myself the privilege of looking at the splendid color plate of an ear of GOLDEN BANTAM on the said booklet for it creates such an abnormal appetite in me for the genuine article that I grow desperate when I think of the long, dreary wait until the summer months.

Burpee's "Howling-Mob" Sweet Corn is described on page 50

Howling-Mob is great. I dropped several other varieties this year because Howling-Mob fills the bill for the lot. Early, sweet, juicy and vigorous.—C. F. CREIGHTON, East Aurora, N. Y., April 29, 1915.

Howling-Mob is just fine. I am sending you an order for more. It is so sweet and good I cannot think of getting any other kind.—MRS. SAMUEL COX, R.D.R. No. 1, Sonestown Pa. April 24, 1015 town, Pa., April 24, 1915.

Thousands of Testimonials could be printed did space permit! These apply not only to our famous Specialties, such as Golden Bantam Corn and Matchless Tomato, but also to our Superb Reselected Stocks of Standard Vegetables and Flowers. Many of these letters are from satisfied customers who have planted Burper's Seeds for ten, twenty, and even for more these letters are from satisfied customers who have planted BURPEE'S SEEDS for ten, twenty, and even for more than thirty years. We hope our friends (for our customers are our friends) will not hesitate to write us their experience, because we cannot afford to pay "Uncle Sam" the extra postage in addition to cost of paper and ink to publish any considerable number of the testimonials received. They are none the less appreciated and do us good in giving encouragement to persevere in our work of trying constantly to improve existing varieties as well as to introduce distinct Novelities of real merit. Such letters make us feel rather "proud" of what we have succeeded in doing toward elevating the position of the Seed Grower, and encourage us in renewed efforts for the future. So send along your letters, friends, and if you have any reason to "kick"—let us know it just as plainly. We can say honestly that no possible amount of profit would recompense us to have a justly dissatisfied customer.

Sweet Corn—Burpee's "Golden Bantam"o

Earliest and Best of all Extreme-Earlies; Most Surpassingly Delicious in Flavor!

Golden Bantam, first named and incloduced by us) fourteen years ago, has now befirst named and introduced (exclusively come the most popular of all extra-earlies. It is pronounced the richest in flavor of all. It is the hardiest sweet corn for the cool Northern States. It is the best variety also to plant in the summer for late fall use.

Golden Bantam has made a most remarkable record. As showing the immense popularity of "This Little Yellow Corn," our customers may be interested to know how it sells in comparison with the leading early white varieties. The past season (1915) we sold fifty=seven thousand four hundred and five (57,405) packets and packages (of one quart or less) more of Golden Bantam than the total combined sales of Early Fordhook, Cory, White-Cob Cory and Early Minnesota, the four well-known "standard" white first-earlies. This is a most remarkable record and shows that thousands of private planters are now using GOLDEN BANTAM exclusively for first-early Sweet Corn.

Golden Bantam is not only extra early but also extra hardy. Although the grain in the young tender state is sweet and rich beyond comparison, the dry seed is quite solid, permitting of the earliest planting. Plantings can be made a week or ten days earlier than with the shriveled seed of white-seeded varieties. Even if planted at the same time, BURPEE'S GOLDEN BANTAM is as early as the Cory and vastly finer in flavor.

Golden Bantam is so named because the grain when ready for use is a rich



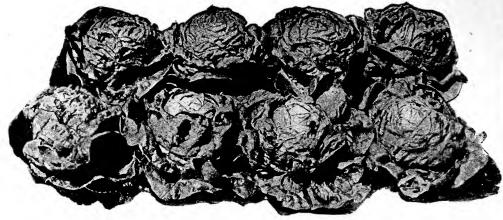
creamy yellow, deepening to orange-yellow as it ripens. This distinct color is so unusual that many persons seeing it for the first time ask: "Is that really a sweet corn?" A single trial of its splendid quality soon convinces them that GOLDEN BANTAM is actually the finest flavored of all sweet corns.

Golden Bantam is dwarf in growth, the stalks averaging four feet in height. The ears are from five to seven inches in length; but what it lacks in size is fully made up in its productiveness and quality. The small stalks can be grown closely together in the row and in good soil will produce two and three fine ears to a stalk.

Golden Bantam, while recommended especially for the Northern States, is desirable also for warmer locations, both as a first-early and for late plantings. It is valuable because the ears, protected by a good firm husk, are not liable to smut.

301 Golden Bantam of our selected strain, Northern-grown seed: Pkt.

(two ounces) 15 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., post-paid. Quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts for 60 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.10; peck \$2.00. Golden Bantam from Maine We have received by parcel post from Augusta, Maine, a can of Golden Bantam corn. In an accompanying letter the sender, E. C. Carll, says: "You will note that the label has a quotation from the State Journal, and so it has, a quotation from an editorial which we printed some time ago. It seems that editorial has not only tickled the fancy of many people, but has served the mercantile interests of several seed and canning concerns. When we wrote it we never dreamed that its gossamer threadlets, blown about by the wind of circumstance, would flutter away out into Maine, envelop a can of Golden Bantam, and transport it clear out to the center of the world, to adorn our sumptuous dinner table. But it did, and more than adorned it; it proved to be the source of great joy, for the Golden Bantam was surely manifest in the delicious dish. We are now given to understand that canned Golden Bantam is on the market and what we can't comprehend is how so seemingly intelligent a nation as this allowed any to be left over for canning purposes. Editorial in THE OHIO STATE JOURNAL, Columbus, Ohio, December 4, 1914—which appeared after Burpee's ANNUAL FOR 1915 had been published.



BURPEE'S EARLIEST "WAYAHEAD" LETTUCE, just as it grows, from a Photograph

Lettuce—Burpee's Earliest "Wayahead"o

Burpee's Earliest Lettuce was named "WAYAHEAD" at the suggestion of one of our customers as aptly descriptive of its superiority over all other early-heading varieties. So steadily has it gained in popularity with pleased planters that we were not able to meet the demand again the past season. Last year (1915) we sold twenty-seven thousand nine hundred and fourteen packets and packages (of 102. or less) more than of the next "best seller" in Lettuces for 1915, Burpee's Iceberg, described on page 60, while the sales were more than thirty-eight thousand packets and packages ahead of the sales of May King, its one near competitor in the extra-early Butterhead Class. The verdict of the public must be final. Compare these sales with the figures given in Burpee's Annual last year and you will see the increasing popularity of "WAYAHEAD."

"Wayahead" shows a remarkable combination of earliness, firm heading character, handsome appearance and fine quality. Both in cold-frames early in the spring and in the open groundin spring, summer and early fall months—it has proved to be not only the

earliest and one of the surest heading of all early lettuce, but also of the very finest quality throughout the season. Planters throughout America are most enthusiastic in its praise.

"is not only earlier than May King, Nansen, and other fine early varieties, but the tightly folded heads are generally larger in size. The outer leaves are a light green, with the inner head finely blanched to a rich buttery yellow. "Wayahead" stands a longer time before running to seed than any other early-head variety.

Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

GEO. A. SCHMITTEY, Route 5, Fremont, Ohio, July 18, 1915, when sending another order for seed, writes: My WAYAHEAD LETTUCE this spring was simply grand!

JOSEPH H. BROWN, Unadilla, New York, April 19, 1915, when placing an order for seed, writes:—I have to get enough WAYAHEAD LETTUCE Seed to divide with my friends, for I have had such fine lettuce for two seasons that I am getting famous for extra quality.

A. G. BAIRD, Station 5, Pittston, Pa., July 13, 1915, when placing an order for seed, writes:—Your WAY-AHEAD LETTUCE is wonderful! Nearly every head was from 12 to 14 inches in diameter and of very highest quality. It is the talk of the town around here.

THEODORE C. PARKER, Box 45, West Long Branch, N. J., June 23, 1915, writes:—This Lettuce is the finest in Long Branch this year. It grew fine.

B. A. RYAN, Sunderland, Mass., February 23, 1915, when placing an order for seed, writes:—Last summer (1914) I attended a class in Domestic Science at the Summer School held at the Massachusetts Agricultural College. One day the lesson happened to be on "Salads" and their garnishings. The teacher made the statement that no outdoor-grown Lettuce could possibly compare in appearance with Lettuce grown under glass; that, in fact, it would always be "green and tough." I asked permission to bring some of my "outdoor-grown" Lettuce into the next day's class. It would have delighted you to hear the exclamations of pleasure that came from every one who saw the thick, buttery heads. Every one asked how I could possibly grow such wonderful Lettuce, and I told them it was all in the seed, and immediately every person present took the name. So I imagine that from B. A. Ryan, Sunderland, Mass., February 23, 1915, person present took the name. So I imagine that from many different States will come to you this year new orders for Burpee's Earliest Wayahead Lettuce.

A. B. EMBREE, Ocean Beach, Cal., June 21, 1915, when placing an order, writes:—I wish to say that your WAYAHEAD LETTUCE is the best seller of five varieties I have tried.

Miss Hattie D. Thompson, Upper Black Eddy, Pa., July 2, 1915, writes:—Your WAYAHEAD LETTUCE surpasses by far all other varieties we have ever grown.

T. A. Kelly, Frazerville, Ontario, Canada, March 16, 1915, when placing an order for seed, writes:—Your seeds were fine. Never had anything to equal the WAYAHEAD LETTUCE.

HOMER W. SERRELL, Lock Box 10, Montague, Mass., April 26, 1915, when placing an order for seed, writes: April 26, 1915, when placing an order for seed, writes: I wish to congratulate you upon such unsurpassed lettuce as the "Wayahead." I did not raise nearly enough. Each time I went with a load of vegetables they all said, "Have you any more of that fine lettuce." The heads look so inviting, and your description in the catalog is not at all exaggerated. The flavor is very fine. Where I have been obliged to sell other lettuce for as low as a cent per head, I never sold this for less than five cents, and for early lettuce I received much more. more.

Mrs. Addie Dettmer, 817 W. 4th Street, Belleville, Ill., April 24, 1915, writes:—I am delighted with Early Wayahead Lettuce. It certainly deserves We've had all the lettuce we can eat since the latter part of March.

Frank P. Robinson, 60 Elkenburg St., South Haven, Michigan, June 23, 1915, when ordering more seed of Burpee's Brittle-Ice Lettuce, writes:—It may interest you to know that we think this Lettuce is the finest that we have ever eaten.

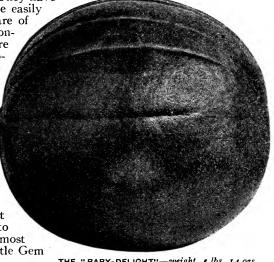
New Watermelon—Baby-Delight o

The Smallest "Individual" Watermelon

"Baby-Delight" is a real watermelon, of luscious sweetness but diminutive size. The ripe melons weigh only from three to six pounds each. The melon illustrated herewith measured six and a half inches from stem to blossom end by seven and one-quarter inches across; its weight was five pounds and fourteen ounces. The skin is lustrous dark green, the rind thin but strong. The rich carmine crystalline flesh is always

solid, and of exceptionally sweet flavor. They have small, apple-like gray seeds, which separate easily from the solid flesh. The long vines are of vigorous growth, the heavy foliage almost con-cealing the fruits. The first melons mature early, but the strong vines continue to produce the attractive little melons in great abundance throughout the season.

"Baby-Delight" will become popular alike for the family table and for restaurants, both on account of its fine flavor and convenient size. It certainly will be a great novelty to serve either a half or a whole watermelon to each guest. So sweet and luscious is the flavor that those who are served only a half will probably call for the other half! It is well worth while for market growers as well as for private planters to test the "BABY-DELIGHT." We are sure most planters will agree with us that it is a little Gem among Watermelons.



THE "BABY-DELIGHT"-weight, 5 lbs. 14 ozs.

"Baby-Delight" is without doubt one of the most prolific watermelons. One of our growers remarked that fields of this new BABY-DELIGHT Melon would yield weight for weight with any of the larger varieties by reason of its extra-ordinary prolificness. There are no misshapen melons on the vines, all running uniform. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; 2 ozs. for 85 cts.

The seed is so small that an ounce or two, carefully planted, should produce sufficient melons to satisfy the local demand of a small town. Baby-Delight has proved distinct and smaller than either of the other "Individual" melons—"The Princess" and "Cocoanut." Even in color and size of seeds they differ. The two last named have small light-brown seeds. Baby-DELIGHT has much smaller seeds, which are lighter in color; there are about 1600 to the ounce.

"Golden-Sweet" Watermelon o 644 The Luscious

For many years we have tested Watermelons with yellow flesh, but previously have always found the flavor insipid. We were surprised and pleased, therefore, during the season of 1913, to find among the hundreds of trials of Watermelons at our New Jersey SUNNYBROOK FARM one distinct variety with yellow flesh that fully equaled in flavor most of those with red flesh.

Golden-Sweet resembles our famous Kleckley Sweets in form—illustrated on page 67. The rind is dark green and the bright golden-yellow flesh extends The meat is of a luscious sugary flavor and is of so firm a texture as to insure the fruits arriving in good condition on distant markets. The melons are of medium size, averaging about twenty pounds in weight. A really delicious yellow-fleshed watermelon is a novelty that will create remark when tasted on the table—just like that "Chunk of Sweetness," our famous Golden Bantam Corn.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

We have several Novelties in Vegetables Novelties for Advance Trial and Flowers which we desire to have thoroughly tested, and, according to our usual custom, shall include trial packets FREE to customers of 1916 whose orders show an interest in improved new varieties of seed.

To We originated this system many years ago, and no other seedsmen have ever distributed so many or such choice Novelties "Free for advance trial." It is our aim to do more than we promise. In other words, we aim at Efficiency in Service—to Give Rather than to Get All We Can.

• A Bull's-Eye is used to mark those varieties which we consider the best of their respective order, you can rely upon obtaining the choicest strains that have been produced for planting in 1916— The Best "Seeds that Grow."

Five "Wrinkled" Peas of Finest Flavor

745 Extra Early Gradus © This popular large-podded wrinkled pea of days later than the small-podded round-seeded extra earlies. The vine has heavy stems with large light-green leaves and grows three feet high. It produces uniformly large pods, measuring from four to four and a half inches in length, nearly round, and well filled with very large handsome peas of finest flavor. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., by mail, postpaid. Quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; per peck \$3.00.

A pod of
"QUITE
CONTENT"

EGISTERE

The vines, of dwarf even growth, average fifteen inches in height, and are heavily set with fine pods, frequently borne in pairs. The pods average two and one-half inches in length, are square at the bottom and well filled with six to seven quite large deep-green peas. The peas are ready for the table fully as early as Nott's Excelsior, while they are considerably larger and the vines produce a much heavier crop. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., postpaid. Quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; peck \$3.00.

This is the largest podded pea in existence. It is ready for picking at the same time as the well-known Alderman, which it closely resembles, but with larger pods. Grown under favorable conditions, the haulm attains the height of five and one-half to six feet; the foliage is large and heavy, of a luxurious rich green color. The pods are truly gigantic in size! Of a deepgreen color they are produced usually in pairs and grow straight with only a slight curve. Measuring from five to six and one-half inches in length, each pod contains an average of from nine to eleven large peas of delicious flavor. It is a good cropper and continues to bear for a long period. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 45 cts., postpaid. Quart 60 cts.; 4 quarts for \$2.00.

786 British Wonder © Even sweeter in flavor than Gradus! The growth is similar to Carter's Daisy, except that the foliage is darker green and pods are not so sharply pointed. The vines grow from fifteen to eighteen inches high. The pods are produced abundantly and uniformly well filled with large luscious dark-green peas. The peas mature a little earlier than Stratagem and it is a sure cropper! Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; postpaid. Quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; peck \$2.50.

792 Sutton's Discovery and most thoroughbred second-early of superb quality. The magnificent darkgreen pods, borne in pairs, are five to six inches long, containing nine and ten large peas which are exceptionally rich in flavor.

The pods are ready at the same time as Sbratagem, which will not be wanted when sufficient stock of this grand new DISCOVERY can be obtained. "One pod of DISCOVERY is as large and as good as any one and one-half pods of Stratagem I ever saw,"—thus remarked a leading grower in England July, 1914, when the writer made the following note:

"The vines are stronger; the pods are larger; borne more abundantly than Stratagem and come absolutely true to type. It is decidedly the best second-early wrinkled Pea we have ever seen. The pods are both larger and wider, and the peas are larger even than Defiance, while it is better in every way."

This grand New English Pea will prove a delightful "DISCOVERY" to planters throughout America and in its class will likely become as popular as Burpee's Blue Bantam has among first-earlies. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 45 cts., postpaid. Quart 60 cts.; 4 quarts for \$2.00.

For 50 Cts. we will mail one packet each of all five, or You may select one packet each of any four for 40 cts. net, sent postpaid to any P. O. in the U. S. A.

For \$1.00 we will mail one half-pint each of all five, or You may select one half-pint package each of any four for 80 cts. net, sent postpaid to any P. O. in the U. S. A.

For \$1.25 we offer one pint of each, or You may select one pint each of any four for \$1.00. These are not prepaid, except to points within three hundred miles of Philadelphia.

For \$2.00 we will send one quart of each, or You may select one quart each of any four for \$1.65. These are not prepaid, except to points within three hundred miles of Philadelphia.

798 New Main-Crop Pea, Royal Salute O

See illustration of pod to the right. This distinct new variety has become recognized already in England as the best large-podded main-crop pea. The vines are of strong vigorous growth, heavy, short jointed, branching and of a dark glaucous-green color, attaining a height of three and a half feet and heavily set with large full pods. The pods, produced in pairs, measure four to five and a half inches in length by three-fourths of an inch in thickness, straight and pointed, and contain from eight to eleven immense deep-green peas of delicious flavor; they mature slightly later than Telephone. Crop short. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 45 cts., postpaid. Quart 60 cts.; 4 quarts for \$2.00.

Burpee's Blue Bantam o

Easily the "Best of All" First-Early Wrinkled Peas, is described upon following page. This "Burpee-Bantam" is already becoming as famous among Peas as is our "Golden Bantam" among sweet corn.

Burpee's Extra-Early "Blue-Bantam"o— The Best First-Early Dwarf Wrinkled Pea

Blue-Bantam bears abundantly long, handsome pods fully as large and equally as early as Gradus, while the vines require no staking!

Our absolute confidence in the superlative merits of this distinct new Pea, first introduced (exclusively by us) four years ago, was shown by the fact that we had a plant painted from nature on the front Catalog cover and that we gave it the name "BANTAM." We are naturally proud of our Golden Bantam Corn—the most famous sweet corn in the world today—and certainly would not risk having another Burpee-Bantam (!) did we not believe that it was bound to become equally as popular.

Burpee's "Blue - Bantam" has already made good! Thousands of our customers are enthusiastic in the opinion that it is "wayahead" of any other extra-early dwarf wrinkled garden pea!

754 Burpee's "Blue-Bantam" is unequaled for combination of extreme earliness, superb quality, and unusual productiveness. The dwarf vigorous vines average fifteen inches in height and carry really enormous crops of large, deep bluish-green pods. The handsome pointed pods, generally borne singly,

measure four to four and onehalf inches long and are tightly packed with eight to ten extra large, deep bluish-green peas. These peas are not only large in size, but of most luscious flavor. The pods are ready to pick as early as American Wonder, while double the

size; in fact, they average fully as large as Gradus! If sown thinly, say four inches between the seeds in the row, the produce will astound even experienced gardeners. Supply of seed is unfortunately limited, and not more than two pecks can be sold to any one planter. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pt. 30 cts.; pint 50 cts., postpaid. Quart 75 cts.; 4 quarts \$2.40; peck \$4.25.

NEW EXTRA-EARLY PEA-BURPEE'S BLUE-BANTAM A Pair of Pods, exactly natural size, as grown at FORDHOOK

Mrs. R. A. Foy, Trenton, Wayne County, Michigan, April 7, 1915, when placing an order for seed, writes:—We think we cannot possibly do without your Bluebantam Pea, they have proven so good for the past

Mrs. Edwin Kenworthy, 24 Holden Street, Attleboro, Mass., May, 1915, when placing an order for seed, writes:—Have used the Blue-Bantam Pea for two seasons, and they are the best pea we have ever eaten, and are great yielders.

Dr. Charles J. Bragdon, Gardiner, Maine, Febru-DR. CHARLES J. BRAGDON, Gardiner, Maine, February 2, 1915, when placing an order for seeds, writes: I desire to say a few words of praise for your "BLUE-BANTAM" PEA. I have raised it for two seasons, and can recommend it to any one who desires a Pea that is early, prolific, and of fine flavor. I have never raised earlier Peas, finer flavored Peas, nor as many from the same amount of seed. It bears for three weeks and the last picking is as good as the first. Really it is a truly splendid Pea.

MANTON MAVERICK, 9164 Pleasant Ave., Chicago, Ill., when placing an order for seed, July 17, 1915, writes:—Blue-Bantam are the finest ever. Have had one fine big crop and want another.

J. Frank Holt, Gardiner, Maine, March 5, 1915, when placing an order, writes:—If your new Celery is as much in advance of other varieties as your Blue-Bantam Peas are of others I have had, it has a great future. I first bought of you one-half pint of the Blue-Bantam seed three years ago. I planted them and sowed the seed last year. I had a chance to fully test them, having plenty of seed. I picked my first mess July 5th and the last picking was July 28th. During this time I picked a waterpail full every morning but two, for my own use, and sold six bushels. The last pailful was just as good as any that I had and were the best looking lot of vines anywhere in our section—large pods, well filled, and the quality was of the best.

Burpee's Best Extra Early-see page 76

D. C. Crawford, Belding, Mich., July 4, 1915, writes:—This spring with my other seeds from you I ordered ¼ bushel Burpee's Best Extra-Early Pea. ordered ¼ dushel burpees best extra-early Fea. I had fair soil and in good condition. I drilled them in rather thick—was afraid I had them too thick. Cultivated them twice and pulled weeds. Then commenced picking June 21st and finished July 2d, cutting up for hay and picking what was good, leaving probably two bushels of pods to fill out. My account is 45% bushels and cash received \$55.09, besides what we used. Can you beat it? we used. Can you beat it?



BURPEE'S BLACK-RED BALL BEET, from a Fordhook photograph 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb.

GIRARD'S TOPICS OF THE TOWN

"God Almighty first planted a garden," said Bacon, and ever since Eden gardening has

been a highly respectable business.

Emerson said that "the earth laughs in flowers," and John Milton, blind though he was, spoke of "flowers of paradise." I didn't intend, however, to reproduce Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, but to tell you something about Washington Atlee Burpee.

Here is a gentleman whose father was from the French Beauprés, whose mother's people, the Atlees, lived in England at the early home of the Washingtons, and himself born in Canada, works in Philadelphia and lives in

Bucks County.

Besides that, he is probably responsible for more flowers than any other person in the Thousands of years ago it was comland.

manded:

"In the morning sow thy seed and in the evening withhold not thine hand"; and Burpee is the man who grows the seeds you sow, hence I might almost christen him the godfather of flowers.

Nearly everybody hereabouts has heard of the wonderful Fordhook farms, near Doylestown; but bless you, broad as are their several hundred acres, they don't produce more than a fraction of all the seeds which this bucolic artist and poet distributes over the world.

"Do you buy seeds in Europe?" I asked

"I dislike that word 'buy' because I don't buy seeds anywhere. I grow and sell them,'

was his answer.

Yes, Mr. Burpee not only raises tomato seeds in Bucks County, but cabbages in Denmark, beets, radishes and carrots in France, sweet peas in California, and goodness alone knows how many other things in other parts of America. Each thing is grown where it will develop the best; but even so, Mr. Burpee takes nobody's say-so for a seed any more than Uncle Sam's mint will take your gold without assaying it.

When I visited this friend of Luther Burbank at Fordhook I saw hundreds, yes, thousands, of these floral assays in progress. Every seed is tested, first to see if it will grow, and second to see if it will reproduce true as

promised.

Don't, fair reader, turn up your nose and exclaim that a seed is a seed. So is an egg an egg. Somebody even proved that "pigs is pigs."

Compared to some of the seeds Mr. Burpee raises, gold is a cheap and insignificant commodity. It is only worth around \$250

a pound.

A particular flower seed commands \$1600 a pound. "But we don't deal in it by the pound, only by the ounce or the dozen of

seeds," remarked this erstwhile physician, who turned from healing sick humans to per-

fecting flowers and vegetables.

If you can develop a fine new variety of sweet-pea, for instance, it will bring you more than Kipling gets for one of his poems, and, measured by the poet's recent output, I think it is worth considerably more.

To my mind, a bean is as devoid of romance as a chunk of Belgian block pavement. Mr. Burpee will tell you a pretty story about the "bush lima," which elevates that particular bean to the realms of high art.

Did you know that the first place anybody ever saw a lima bean that didn't have to be supported on a pole was at Kennett Square? A fact. There a lima bean, which presumably had no pole to lean upon, merely out of spite,

just raised itself.

They took the seed of that bean, and the "bush lima" has since then been worth tens of thousands to American gardeners. Mr. Burpee, before his episode of the bean, introduced that elite of melons—the Rocky Ford cantaloupe. I've always thought he deserved something better than an Iron Cross for that special day's work.

However, to catalogue Mr. Burpee's seed triumphs would require a book as big as his own seed catalogue, which I understand goes

to a million persons every year.

It is refreshing to hear this solid business man and banker, as well as seed grower, talk of the ethics of trade.

"What nonsense that competitors must be enemies," says he. "On the contrary, in our seed business we try to assist each other."

Then he announced this bit of sound business sense: "Make it a point to compete in

quality rather than in price.'

And as I looked out across many acres of vivid-colored flowers—raised not to sell, but simply to prove that they ran true to specifications—I could readily see why Mr. Burpee has earned his great success and why his two fine sons are only ambitious to continue it.

A fortune for the man who knows how! That was my thought as I looked at the productive expanse of Mr. Burpee's Fordhook farms, and not far away saw an orchard of 8000 peach trees burdened with fruit.

"Acres of diamonds at home," said Doctor Conwell, and that's the truth if the man has the agricultural skill to dig them. No other college today has such an opportunity to produce diamond diggers of the future as our agricultural colleges. GIRARD.

If sufficiently interested to want to know more about the Burpee Business of Seed-Selection, Seed-Growing and Seed-Selling, we ask you to write to-day for a copy of the fully illustrated and beautifully printed New Book,

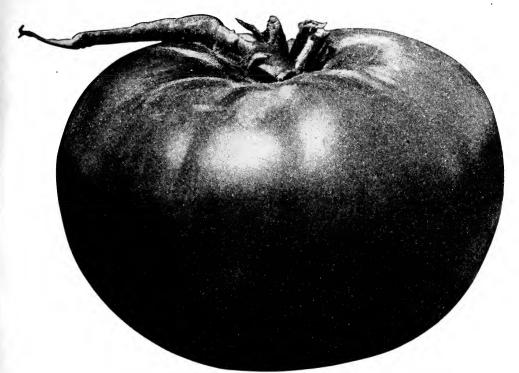
Burpee's Fortieth Anniversary Supplement

This new book, while free to all who write for it, is too costly to mail except to those who are really interested.

New Victoria "Whole-Salad" Tomato o

Most Prolific and Best of All Small "Individual" Tomatoes





Natural Size BURPEE'S "DWARF-GIANT" TOMATO, weight 18 ozs., from a Photograph

Burpee's "Dwarf-Giant" Tomatoo

Burpee's "Dwarf-Giant" is much the largest fruited of all dwarf Tomatoes! The tomatoes are truly gigantic in size, and continue to be uniformly large throughout the season. They are produced in clusters of four to six and weigh from ten to twenty ounces each. The color is a rich purplecrimson, and the depth of color is maintained throughout the entire fruit.

"Dwarf-Giant" is the most meaty of all Tomatoes! The flesh is so firm and the tomatoes so heavy that they might be described almost "solid as a rock!" Burpee's "Dwarf-Giant" is the most nearly seedless of all tomatoes. The firm fine-grained flesh extends to the very center, with no trace whatever of a core.

Burpee's "Dwarf-Giant" is unequaled in delicious flavor! This is saying a great deal, but it is true. In rich, sweet flavor it surpasses even our famous Matchless and Trucker's Favorite, as well as its parent, Ponderosa. Fruits eaten raw, as an apple, gathered direct from the plants,

"Dwarf-Giant" is uniformly of compact bush-like growth. While of the true dwarf type, the plants are very strong and vigorous. The cut-leaf foliage is dark green and heavy, almost like leather in texture. The new "Dwarf-Giant" is most productive and has only one fault. Originated from a cross made between Dwarf Champion and Ponderosa, it naturally inherits the character of the latter parent to bear "ribbed" fruits. The tomatoes are so solid, meaty, and of such delicious flavor, however, that for family gardens this can hardly be counted a serious fault.

show the freedom from acidity while the luscious quality is most noticeable.

Burpee's "Dwarf-Giant" is a mid-season or main-crop Tomato. It ripens a week to ten days earlier than Ponderosa and the plants continue to mature the superb "giant-solid" tomatoes, in abundance, until killed by frost. The fruits are so nearly "seedless" that seed of a selected strain will always be costly. All our seed has been produced upon our own farms in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Pkt. 10 cts.; one-fourth ounce (about 2700 seeds) 20 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.; 2 ozs. for \$1.10; ½ lb. \$2.00; ½ lb. \$3.75; lb. \$7.50, postpaid.

O"Good as Gold" This mark [O], now called a bull's-eye, was used by the ancient alchemists to represent gold. For some years we have used a bull's-eye [O] to mark those varieties of Vegetables which we consider the very best of each type and most satisfactory for general cultivation throughout the country. If you are not posted as to the sorts most suitable for your own section, we recommend that you confine your selection to those marked with a bull's-eye. ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○



Every Vegetable on these Pink Paper Pages is fully entitled to a Bull's-eye!

A Word from "The Optimist" of Philadelphia

"And he gave it for his opinion, that whoever could make two ears of corn, or two blades of grass, to grow upon a spot of ground where only one grew before, would deserve better of mankind, and do more essential service to his country, than the whole race of politicians put together."

Thus wrote Dean Swift, who died one hundred and thirteen years before Washington Atlee Burpee was born.

Had he delayed his departure a century or so, he might have said "whoever could make two BETTER ears of corn, or two GREENER, STURDIER blades of grass to GROW."

And this would be a just tribute to the head of the House of Burpee, which now completes its fortieth year of fair dealing with folks who want Seeds that Grow.

Who knows what might have come to pass had the great Irish satirist lived to eat Golden Bantam corn!

But, as Bill the Bard would say, "'tis a far cry" from the narrow, four-story building of 1876—the nation's centennial—to the spreading floor-acres of 1916; a still farther cry from that first year's total income to one which sometimes exceeds it within the light-limits of a single day.

Back of this remarkable record, standing like Gibraltar, is the twin-word Reliabl

But this word is only a sign of things that live, grow, blossom and bear fruit which gives forth ripened seed. A sign that points to every field in the world where any certain flower or vegetable can be grown better than in another field.

And the index-finger thereof directs us to Fordhook Farms, which are at Doylestown in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. There is the heart of this vast organization which has done more than any other to put good food on the dinner tables of America and brighten with beautiful flowers the gardens of its myriad homes.

So to Fordhook let us journey. To join this delightful pilgrimage, all you need do is to say you want a copy of Burpee's Fortieth Anniversary Book.

Burpee's Instructive Leaflets on Culture are Free to Planters!

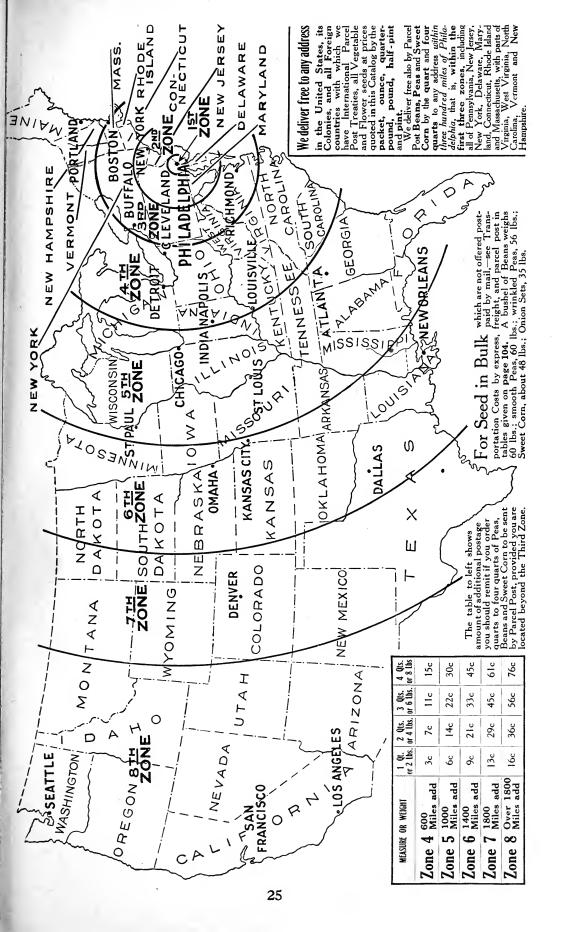
Our aim is that the finest gardens in every neighborhood shall be those planted with Burpee's "Seeds that Grow." To secure this result, many planters are in need of special information, such as has been gained by thirty-nine years' experience in close contact not only with our own crops and trials, but also by observation of methods pursued by other progressive planters everywhere. We have published Two "Vest=Pocket" Guides, one on Vegetables, the other on Flowers, either or both of which will be mailed FREE, if asked for, with orders, as will be also any of the special Burpee=Leaflets on Culture enumerated below. Simply check ($\sqrt{}$) on Order Sheet.

Suggestions on Seed Sowing. How to Make an Asparagus Bed. How to Grow Garden Beans. Cabbage and Cauliflower. How to Grow Celery. Cucumbers, Squashes, and Pumpkins. Food Value of Fresh Vegetables. Forage Plants. Herbs: Their Uses and Cultivation. Horse-Radish, Rhubarb, and Spinach. Insect Pests in the Garden. Melons for All. Mushroom Culture. Onions from Seed. How to Grow Peas. How to Grow Potatoes. Root Crops for Stock and Market. Salads and Garnishes. Tomato Culture. The Success of Two Missouri Boys.

How to Grow Vegetable Plants.
The "Home-Hamper" of Vegetables.
Manures: Fertilizers and Fertilization.
Storing of Vegetables for Winter Use.
How to Establish a Lawn.
How to Grow Sweet Peas.
The "Spencer" Type of Sweet Peas.
How to Grow Nasturtiums.
How to Grow Regonias from Seed.
How to Grow Begonias from Seed.
How to Grow the Largest Pansies.
Rare Flowers from Seed.
How to Grow Flowers in the House.
Hardy Biennials and Perennials.
Small Gardens for Small Folks.
Summer-Flowering Bulbs.
Special Culture of Dahlias.
Growing Vegetables and Flowers from Seed in California.
Burpee's Fortieth Anniversary Book.
might interest you. Let us co-operate

LEIGH MITCHELL HODGES.

Kindly ask for any of the Leaflets that might interest you. Let us co-operate to make your garden a grand success in our Fortieth Anniversary Year.





Photograph by Gilbert & Bacon Mrs. Scott

A Very Special Fortieth Anniversary Souvenir—Free

To show our appreciation of the confidence reposed in us by our Customers, we have persuaded

Mrs. Anna B. Scott

The famous Cooking Expert and Food Economist of the Philadelphia North American

to write for us an entirely new Booklet that will be most helpful to every housekeeper, entitled:

Best Ways to Cook Fresh Vegetables

Mrs. Scott is known everywhere as the highest common-sense authority in all matters that pertain to cookery and household economy. In this new book, prepared by her solely for our patrons and not to be offered to the public in any other way, Mrs. Scott presents her best and most economical recipes for cooking and serving twenty-eight of the most popular Burpee-Quality Vegetables.

In cookery, Mrs. Scott is the country's leading guide and adviser, just as the House of Burpee is authority in all matters concerning seeds.

This instructive little book is the most useful souvenir ever offered by any seed firm. With it in the home, any woman may become an expert in the preparation and serving of fresh vegetables—the best possible food.

It is "Free for the Asking"

Just write on your order sheet, "Send Scott Book," and a copy of this most helpful publication will be mailed to you WITHOUT COST.

In the past forty years (since 1876)

The House of Burpee

Has introduced more distinct Varieties of Vegetables and Flowers that are now recognized as Leading "standards of Excellence" in general cultivation than have any three other seed growers in America.

Selected stocks are grown upon our own seed farms in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and California, and under private contracts, while Fordhook Farms are famous as the largest and most complete Trial Grounds in America. There is no Government Experiment Station that attempts such complete trials each season, and the information here obtained is of incalculable value to planters everywhere.

We travel more than thirty thousand miles each season to inspect growing crops, but never a single mile to solicit an order. We want the trade, however, of those planters who appreciate QUALITY IN SEEDS. We trust that you will read carefully this SILENT SALESMAN, which tells only the plain truth, to "the best of our knowledge and belief."



FIFTH STREET FRONTAGE OF THE FIRST BURPEE BUILDING ERECTED 1898 UPON SITE

want to order at any time, remember it is sufficient to write on the envelope Burpee, Philadelphia



Each Vegetable cataloged is of distinct character; never does the same variety appear under more than one name. To planters desiring information as to culture we shall be pleased

to mail FREE any of our FORTY LEAFLETS, if requested on the order. We grow seeds on our own farms and by private contract, and we grow seeds just as good as we can. Burpee's Seeds cost more to produce than do seeds of usual commercial grades, but are worth the difference in cost. No matter what price you might pay you could not get better seeds today.

Wherever the Burpee Registered Trade Mark appears it signifies

that these varieties were introduced first by us. As a guide for amateurs to whom the long lists might be confusing, we use a Bull's-eye [O] to mark those varieties that we consider the very best of their respective types for general cultivation.

Seeds Delivered Free by Parcel Post

Prices quoted include payment of postage on all Garden Seeds by the packet, ounce, quarter-pound, pound or pint. That is, seeds by the pound or pint (as well as all smaller quantities) are delivered Free to any address not only in the United States and its colonies. but also to all Foreign Countries enjoying, with us, the benefits of the International Parcel Post. On larger quantities the prices quoted do Not include postage Except in the first three (3) zones, where even quarts and four quarts of Beans, Sweet Corn, and Peas will be delivered free—see page 25. We guarantee safe delivery, whether sent by mail, express, or freight.

ASPARAGUS

Asparagus can be easily grown from seed—ask for our LEAFLET ON CULTURE giving full directions. Roots are out of season during July and

Barr's Mammoth O

See illustration. The handsome green stalks are uniformly thick throughout, the heads being close and round. They are quick growing, tender and succulent. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

Good strong roots, one-year-old, 50 for 60 cts.; \$1.00 per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express: One-year-old, 65 cts. per 100; 500 for \$2.50; \$4.50 per 1000. Two-year-old roots, by express, 75 cts. per 100; \$6.00 per 1000.

Columbian Mammoth White This largestalked strain produces white stalks above the surface, which are nearly as fine flavored as the best green-stalked. Prices of both seed and roots same as for Barr's Mammoth.

6 Giant Argenteuil Popular in France on account of its large, thick, green stalks, being a special favorite in the Paris markets. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid. Roots at the same prices as quoted for Barr's Mammoth.

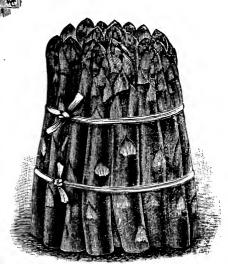
7 Conover's Colossal The old standard. cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts., postpaid. One-year-old roots. 50 for 50 cts.; 90 cts. per 100, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: 45 cts. per 100; \$4.00 per 1000. Two-year-old roots, 50 cts. per 100; \$4.50 per 1000.

Palmetto Large, thick, dark-green shoots with a distinctly pointed tip. Both seed and roots at the same prices as quoted for Barr's Mammoth,

ARTICHOKE

The Globe Artichoke is cultivated for its flower-heads, which are cooked like asparagus. Plants set in any good soil, with slight covering in winter, will remain in bearing several years.

1 Green Globe The standard variety. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.



BARR'S MAMMOTH ASPARAGUS

Burpee's Green-Podded BUSH BEANS

Our Seed Beans are grown from pedigree strains rogued thoroughly and carefully hand-picked. They ar really worth a dollar or two more per bushel than are less carefully selected stocks. It pays to plant the Best



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Pods of

BURPEE'S STRINGLESS



plant, how to cultivate, etc. purposes, and after reading it you will feel then that

Beans by Mail For larger quantities than pints the prices quoted do not include postage throughout America. In the first three zones, however, we deliver Quarts and Four Quarts of Beans, Peas, and Sweet Corn Free by Parcel Post—see page 25.

Other Green-Podded BUSH BEANS

14 Extra Early Red Valentine O In this improved strain the pods are very fleshy, round, and saddle-backed, with only slight strings. Bushes grow uniformly about fifteen inches in height and produce a large crop. The most popular "snap-short" next to Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. Quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.35; peck \$2.50.

Popular in the Southon account of its blight-resisting qualities. Matures early, producing long, round, straight pods which are tender only when quite young; not desirable for family gardens. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. Quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.35; peck \$2.50.

The stringless and tender, flat, green pods are produced very early in the season and the bush continues in bearing for a long time. It is practically a stringless Early Yellow Six Weeks. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. Quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.35; peck \$2.50.

The pods are flat, six inches long; light green; very little flesh, which soon becomes tough and stringy. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. Quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.35; peck \$2.50.

Round Yellow Six

Weeks An improved strain of the above, having quite fleshy pods, which are brittle and tender when young. Prices as quoted above for Early Bountiful.

19 Improved Refugee, or 1000 to 1 Our strain is extra fine, of true bin height, branching freely. The pods are nearly round, light green, five inches long, tapering to a slender point; fleshy, brittle, and mild in flavor, with slight strings. Rather later than the other green-podded sorts, but extremely prolific. Very popular with canners on account of the handsome appearance of the pods when picked while quite young. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. Quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.25; peck \$2.25.

21 Extra Early Refugee The plants are equally as productive and produce fine pods ten days to two weeks earlier. It makes an excellent sort to come in after Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod and before the regular Refugee. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Quart 35 cts.; peck \$2.25.

22 Fordhook Favorite Produces hands on me, fleshy, stringless pods only three to five days later than Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod and is white-seeded! For illustration and description, see Pink Paper Pages of BURPEE-SPECIALTIES.

gee of true bush habit, the plants attain a height of eighteen inches and are very prolific. The broad, handsome pods, nearly round in form, average about five and a quarter inches long; of a light-green color, they are brittle, tender, fleshy and absolutely stringless at all stages of growth. It is unequaled for commercial canning, as the tender pods retain their color, and being entirely stringless the quality is superior to any other strain of Refugee. See illussuperior to any other strain of Refugee. See illustration of pod in center of page. Crops nearly a total failure. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 30 cts.; pint 50 cts., postpaid.

Pod This is about a week later than the Extra Early Valentine and makes an excellent succession to Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod when planted at the same time. The plants are of strong growth; pods slightly curved, quite meaty, being broadly rounded and saddle-backed; brittle and stringless at all stages. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 40 cts., postpaid. Quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; peck \$3.00.

18 Longfellow An extra-early variety producing long, round, green pods which are tender, brittle, and stringless when young. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. Quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.35; peck \$2.50.

Varieties Grown for SHELL BEANS

These are grown exclusively to use as shell beans, either green or dried for winter.

26 Dwarf Horticultural O of medium length, slightly curved, and when nearly developed are freely splashed with bright red on the yellow skin. The green beans are of good size, tender, and of fine flavor. Any surplus beans not needed for use during the summer make excellent soup or baking beans for winter. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 40 cts., postpaid. Quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; peck \$3.00.

27 The Goddard Fine shelled beans, but pods when young are excellent for using also as snapshorts. For winter use the pods should be allowed to ripen on the vines. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. Quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; peck \$3.00.

29 White Marrowfat This is the standard variety for white soup beans. The plants are semi-running in habit. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. Quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; peck \$1.65.

Shortage in Bush Beans A cold growing season accompanied by excessive rainfall has caused the smallest crop of Green and Wax Pod Bush Beans the Seed Trade has As usual, we placed our crops of beans in several localities ever known. to insure against total failure, but notwithstanding this precaution the unfavorable conditions have been so general that our stocks, while of splendid quality, are far below normal in quantity. The shortage in Bush Beans is very serious. The wholesale market has presented many profitable opportunities for selling our entire stock, but we aim to render true service and this first to our regular customers. Orders will be filled as long as our stocks last. For early inquiries we will be able to quote bushel prices on many varieties, but we recommend careful hand planting to avoid waste.

Wax-Podded BUSH BEANS.



in very short supply. See foot-note on page 29,



the Uniform Excellence of their Products



68 Wood's Prolific, or Improved Henderson Bush Lima. The pods are ready for use a week earlier than those of Burpee's Bush Lima and the plants are immensely productive. When gathered young the beans are of excellent flavor; slightly larger than Henderson's Bush Lima. Henderson's Prices same as for Henderson's Bush Lima.

The "Burpee-Improved" Bush Lima o

The pods are truly enormous in size, borne abundantly and well filled with handsome beans which are both larger and thicker than those of the popular Burpee's Bush Lima, and fully eight days earlier! It differs from the original Burpee's Bush Lima in having much larger pods, producing more beans, while both pods and beans are not only larger in size but also considerably thicker. The growth is even more



thicker. The growth is even more vigorous, with heavier foliage. The plants are uniformly upright. Full-grown bushes measure thirty inches in height and twenty-four inches across the top. The blossom-bearing stalks are thrown well out from the foliage and the pods are borne frequently in what might be called "clusters" of from five to

eight. The pods measure five to six inches long by one and one-quarter inches wide. Even when of full size the enormous beans are of the most luscious flavor. Pkt. (two ounces) 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., by mail, post-

paid. Not prepaid: Quart 50 cts.; 2 quarts 95 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.75; peck \$3.00.

Fordhook Bush Lima Bean ©

The only stiffly erect Bush form of the popular "Potato" Lima! Both pods and beans are twice the size of Kumerle (or Dreer's) Bush Lima. Bushes of stiffly erect habit, branching freely, but with all the branches held upright. The Fordhook has foliage like that of the large pole Limas; the leaves are large, smooth, and a dark

rich green. The stalksthat produce the blossoms are thrown out from the lateral and main stalks; the pods are borne in "clusters" of from four to eight. The

of from four to eight. The pods resemble those of the Kumerle (Dreer's) Bush Lima, but average more than double the size.

Fordhook is fully thirty-three and one-third per cent. a heavier cropper and, therefore, has already almost entirely displaced the Kumerle (Dreen's or Thereburn's)

Pod, Natural Size, of NEW "BURPEE-IMPROVED" BUSH LIMA, from a Pholograph

(Dreer's or Thorburn's) Bush Lima, which we have now discarded. In season it is from four to six days earlier. The green beans, even when full size, are tender, juicy, and sweet in flavor when cooked. Pkt. (two ounces) 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., by mail, postpaid. Prices, not prepaid: Quart 50 cts.; 2 quarts 95 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.75; peck \$3.00. Prices by the bushel will be quoted on application.

See Colored Plate on Page 5.

Pod, Natural Size, from a Photograph of the famous FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA

BEANS—Pole or Running

These are of strong running growth, and need stout poles on which to climb. They require a longer season in which to mature than do the bush varieties, but by reason of their stronger growth are more productive, and growing on poles are more easily gathered.

72 Kentucky Wonder, or Old Homestead O See natural size pod, engraved from a photograph. The pods, seven to nine inches long, are so fleshy that they are greater in width than breadth, being deeply creased or saddle-backed. They are solidly meaty, stringless when young, and of finest quality. If pods are gathered as they mature, the vines will continue to bear to the end of the season. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25;

73 Burger's Stringless Green-Pod See illustration of pods to right. In some sections this is called White-Seeded Kentucky Wonder. It is earlier and covers a longer season of productiveness. Wonder. It is earlier and covers a longer season of productiveness. The pods, borne in clusters, average six to eight inches in length, are uniformly straight, of a rich dark green, and so meaty as to be really saddle-backed. The pods are as entirely stringless as the popular Burpee's Stringless Green-Pod Bush Bean; they are equally tender and of similar sweet, mild flavor. The dry beans are pure white. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid by mail. Quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; peck \$2.50.

White Creaseback A popular early green-snapshorts; of rapid growth and very productive. Pods grow in clusters and are from five to six inches in length, perfectly round, being deeply creased or saddle-backed. They are solidly fleshy, entirely stringless, and of fine quality. The dry seed is pure white and excellent for winter use. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25.

75 Lazy W11e'S half to six inches in length. They are broad and retain their rich, tender and stringless qualities until nearly ripe. Each pod contains from six to eight round white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans. Crop short. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts.; by mail, postpaid. Quart 45 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50.

78 New McCasland This new variety is offered and described on page 9.

Extra strong in growth and Golden Cluster 79 Golden Cluster very productive. The pods are of large size, seven to eight inches long by three-quarters of an inch wide. Although flat, the pods, of a rich golden yellow, are stringless and of excellent flavor. The dry seeds are thick and pure white. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid by mail. Quart 45 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; peck \$2.75.

White Dutch Case Knife Bears large flat pods early in the season. Being white-seeded, it is excellent to grow dry shell beans for winter. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. Quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25.

83 Horticultural, CRANBERRY or WREN'S EGG. A popular old variety for either snapshorts or dry shell beans, especially adapted for short seasons and cool locations. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25.

87 Scarlet Runner
short this takes the place of the Large Lima Beans. Plants are of strong quick growth, bearing large sprays of bright scarlet, pea-like flowers. When fully ripened the dry beans are of bright scarlet, heavily blotched with purple. Pkt 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., by mail, postpaid. Quart 55 cts.; 2 quarts for \$1.00; 4 quarts for \$1.90; peck \$3.50.

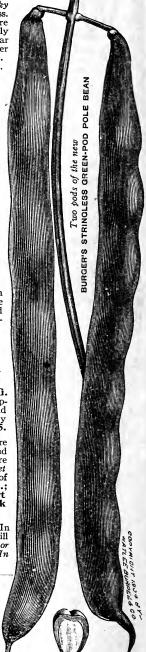
91 Yard Long This is an interesting curiosity. In produce long, slender, round pods which average two feet or more in length, having the thickness of a lead-pencil. In small packets only. Pkt. 10 cts.

Beans by Mail Prices per pint include postage anywhere in the United States or American Colonies. Quarts and Four Quarts are delivered free in the first, second and third zones—within three hundred miles of Philadelphia Philadelphia.

There are few private planters who need more than a peck, but those who require larger quantities of beans will please write for prices by the bushel.







A Pod of the New

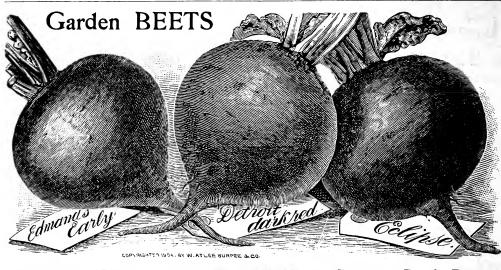
BURPEE'S GIANT-PODDED, from a Photograph

taken at Fordhook Farms



and the most famous

Two Burpee Bush Limas





Extra early, round, smooth, blood-red roots. Popular both for market and the home garden. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

128 Burpee's Improved Blood O This is an improved strain of Early Blood Turnip Beet, having smooth round roots of medium size with

dark-red flesh, fine grain, very sweet, and retaining its deep coloring when cooked. Tops are small and of uniform growth; the leaf, stems, and veinings being a dark red. It grows quickly and is of superior quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

Dewing's Improved Quite early, shaped, of good size, with deeply colored flesh. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

Burpee's Black-Red Ball is described and illustrated on pink paper pages of Specialties.



Beets are one of the most important crops in the home garden, and to have them in the finest condition they should be freshly gathered for use while quite small, young, and tender. Under these conditions they will be found greatly superior in tenderness and flavor to any that can be bought in the market. One ounce will sow fifty feet of row.

117 Burpee's Columbia O

A superb early main-crop Beet. See illustration engraved from a photograph. The roots are of neat turnip shape, growing three to four inches in diameter, thick through, but quickly tapering in the lower por-

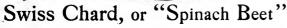
tapering in the lower portion; smooth and entirely free from small rootlets. Flesh deep blood-red, tender, and of rich flavor. The roots can be used early in the season when only partially grown, being ready for use almost as quickly as the Extra Early sorts and of better rootlike. It retains its observed was the content of the conten quality. It retains its choice quality and freedom from woodiness until the beets have reached their full size. Foliage is comparatively small, of a rich bronze color. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ 1b. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75.

Red Roots long, penetrating the soil deeply, but seldom growing more than two inches in diameter. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

133 Early Yellow Turnip ©
Both skin and flesh are a bright light yellow,

in marked contrast to the deep-red coloring of the other strains; early and sweet.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¹/₄ lb.



136 Large-Ribbed White This variety does not make edible roots like the regular garden beets, but is grown for the broad white leaf-stalks, which, when bunched and cooked in the same manner as asparagus, make a delicious summer vegetable. leafy portion of the foliage is cooked and served in the same manner as spinach. The leaves and stalks served as separate vegetables afford two distinct dishes from the same plant at one time. See illustration to the right. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 14 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

137 Luculus O

The plants grow to a height of two to two and one-half feet. The stalks are as thick and broad as those of Rhubarb, being one and one-half inches broad, heavily ribbed, and from ten to twelve inches long below the leaf. These stalks are delicious when inches long below the leaf. These stalks are delicious when cooked and served in the same manner as asparagus. The extra large leaves of thick texture are heavily crumpled or "savoyed" and of fine flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.



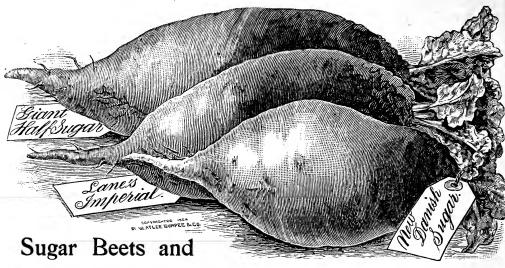
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If only one copy of Mrs. Anna B. Scott's new booklet, "The Best Ways to Cook Fresh Vegetables," announced on page 26, had been published, it would represent an outlay of more than \$500. Yet Your copy of this valuable first-aid to better food, which we have proposed as a Scottin E. which we have prepared as a Special Fortieth Anniversary Souvenir, and which will be sent you on request, costs you absolutely nothing. And it is worth just as much as if it were the only one in existence.

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Write for prices on large quantities

139 Danish Improved Roots of thick oval form make a large crop. They are rich in sugar and most desirable for stock feeding. Bright-green foliage with leaf-stalks and skin shaded with pink. Oz. 5 cts.; 1/4 lb. 15 cts.; lb. 50 cts., postpaid.



141 Lane's Imperial This beet will yield almost as much in bulk as the best mangels and contains a large percentage of sugar. The roots are smooth, broad at the shoulder, and gradually taper to the base. Crisp, snow-white flesh. Oz. 5 cts.; 1/4 lb. 15 cts.; lb. 45 cts., postpaid.

Wanzleben This is the variety so exfor sugar factories. Oz. 5 cts.; 14 lb. 15 cts.; lb. 45 cts., postpaid.

average ten to twelve inches, and the outline is that of a broad, thick wedge. The upper portion is of a soft bright pink, shading lighter toward the bottom where the lower portion for about one-third the length is white. The flesh is pure white, firm, and very sweet.

Oz. 5 cts.; 1/4 lb. 15 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

147 Golden Tankard O Asmooth, yellow-fleshed mangel; the roots are of large diameter, tapering quickly at the bottom, which is quite broad, with only a small tap-root. It grows largely above the soil and is easily harvested. It yields large crops on good land, and can be grown closely in rows. Oz. 5 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; lb. 45 cts., postpaid.

149 Golden Giant, or YELLOW LEVIATHAN.

Very fine, large roots, growing half above the surface, which renders the harvesting easy. Skin a rich golden yellow; flesh pure white, firm, and sweet in flavor. The roots are easily lifted, produce enormous crops, and keep well.

Oz. 5 cts.; ½ lb. 15 cts.; lb. 45 cts., postpaid.

This is the heaviest cropping and largest of all mangels. The roots grow from one-half to two-thirds above the surface and are frequently two or more feet in length by six inches in diameter. Dark, richly colored foliage; skin bright dark red; flesh white with veined rings of rose-pink. Oz. 5 cts.; 1/4 lb. 15 cts.; lb. 45 cts., postpaid.

153 Orange Globe The roots are of a true globe shape, from six to eight inches in diameter. Skin rich orange-yellow; flesh white with lemon-yellow rings—sweet and solid. Oz. 5 cts.; 4 lb. 15 cts.; lb. 45 cts., postpaid.

Brussels Sprouts

Brussels Sprouts are highly esteemed for boiling during the late fall and winter months. The "sprouts" resemble miniature cabbages growing closely on the stalk of the plant.

The finest strain of "Sprouts" grown for the New York market. We offer the choicest Long Island grown seed. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

Perfection The plants grow about two feet in height, and the stems are thickly set with the sprouts, which grow one or two inches in diameter. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ 1b. 60 cts.; 1b. \$2.00.

Paris Market This is a half-dwarf strain, not so tall as the preceding, but bearing a large crop of handsome. round, hard sprouts. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

See illustration. The plants are of strong robust growth. The stalks are large, thick, and close-jointed, so that the sprouts set thickly on the stalk. The sprouts develop for nearly the entire height of the stalk at about the same time, consequently a very large crop can be gathered. Even the sprouts formed at the base of the stalk are tightly folded and they are as solid as those higher up. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ 1b. \$1.00; 1b. \$3.50, postpaid.

THE BURPEE-STANDARD IN SEEDS is the highest it is possible to attain today, and yet we aim for still further betterment. PROGRESS is our watchword! Planters, whether gardening for pleasure or profit, soon learn that "the best is the cheapest." These three sentences convey the principal "reasons why" The Burpee-Business grows steadily year after year. Shall we have the pleasure of serving you this season, or will you wait until persuaded by some traveling salesman or storekeeper to buy other seeds claimed to be "just as good as Burpee's?" You cannot get better seeds at any price.

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Burpee's Allhead-Early Cabbage o

Burpee's Allhead is the earliest of all large Cabbage and considerably larger than any other early summer cabbage that is equally as early. The deep flat heads are remarkably solid and most uniform in color, form, and size. The hard heads grow so free from spreading leaves that fully one thousand more heads than usual with large cabbage can be obtained to the acre. It is really an all-the-year-round Cabbage, being equally good for winter—see note below the illustration. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. for 60 cts.; 14 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

The illustration herewith shows



Burpee's Allhead, first introduced twenty-five years ago, has been long recognized as the Best Large Early Flathead Cabbage. While meant principally for summer and fall, yet if sown about the 20th of July and put away when two-thirds grown (put head up, not down), the heads will come out as "hard as bullets" in the spring. There is no American Cabbage better for winter.

Cabbages of the Burpee-Quality

Ten Varieties of Our Introduction which are now Generally Recognized as Standards Throughout America

We began business in 1876 and were fortunate enough that year to secure in New Jersey, from the late J. G. WILLIAMS, the entire stock of the now most popular cabbage which we first named and introduced as "Burpee's Surehead" in 1877. Today there are no less than ten varieties of cabbage in general cultivation for which American planters are indebted to the "House of Burpee."

- 195 Burpee's Surehead (1877).
- 199 SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD (1884).
- 203 Danish Ballhead (1887).

Trimmed

- 177 Burpee's Allhead Early (1891).
- 179 Burpee's Early Stonehead (1901). 180 Fordhook Mainstay-Early (1912).
- 201 Burpee's Large Late Stonehead (1901).
- 173 BURPEE'S EARLY BASEBALL (1902).
- 205 Burpee's Danish Roundhead (1902). 216 Burpee's Danish Round-Red (1907).

The only one of these ten cabbages for which we cannot claim full credit is the *Short-Stem Drumhead*. This was known locally in Northern New York when we discovered its merits and first presented it to our customers in 1884.

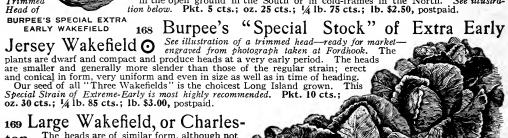
One ounce of seed will sow 300 feet of drill; two ounces sown thinly should provide plants enough for one acre.

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Cabbages—Earliest Oblong-Headed

165 Extra Early Express Produces pointed hard heads of good size, even earlier than those of the Jersey Wakefield. Also sold as "Lightning" and under a number of other names. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 14 lb. 75 cts.; lb.

headed Cabbage. The heads are uniformly hard and solid. They are pyramidal in form, generally pointed at the end, with but few outside leaves. The outer leaves are unusually thick and heavy, and it is thereby enabled to stand more cold weather without injury when carried through the winter either in the open ground in the South or in cold-frames in the North. See illustration below. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



The heads are of similar form, although not so pointed, but of equal solidity as the original Jersey Wakefield, while they grow half again as large, reaching full size about ten days later.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD, from a Photograph

171 Early Winnigstadt The heads are of the same size as the Jersey Wakefield, but more sharply pointed and not so early. The leaves are rich dark green, slightly glossy, most tightly folded, the heads being the hardest of any early cabbage. By reason of its great solidity it is a popular variety also to plant in the summer for winter use or cutting for Krout. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

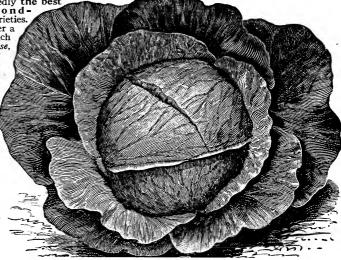
FARLY WINNIGSTADT

Early Flat and "Round-Head" Cabbages

Allhead Early is undoubtedly the best large second-early Cabbage—and we know all varieties. We regret that it is now sold under a number of names by other houses, such as Faultless Early, Solid South, Eclipse, etc. If planters everywhere only knew the excellence of **Burpee's ALLHEAD Early Cabbage**, even
our large supply of seed would not
suffice to meet the demand. It is

undoubtedly altogether unequaled as an early summer Cabbage, and is fully as good for winter use, being really an allthe-year-round Cabbage.

our high opinion of this grand Cabbage was shown at first by the fact that, in addition to a two years' contract for seven thousand pounds of seed, we paid a cash bonus of one thousand dollars for the exclusive right of its name and introduction. Certainly no such price was ever paid for a cabbage before or since. Our claims as to the merits of the ALL-HEAD have been fully sustained by reports from planters everywhere. For price and description, see page 39.



BURPEE'S ALLHEAD EARLY, from a Photograph

This produces fine marketable heads fully as early as our famous Allhead Early, but round or ball-like in form. The heads are very solid, and of such compact growth as to permit quite close planting, thus increasing the yield of a given area. The heads are of medium size (weighing from six to eight pounds trimmed), tender and of good flavor, but not equal to our famous Allhead Early. They keep well when put away and consequently the seed can be sown later in the season for early winter use. Plants set out in midsummer will produce fine heads before cold weather. The seed we offer has been grown by the originator in Holland. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ½ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

Excepting only Copenhagen Market, this is the earliest of all flat or round-head cabbages. Fully as early as Jersey Wakefield. The small round heads are "solid as a baseball," and average five to six inches in diameter. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 14 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

This distinct type (also called Vol.GA) is especially adapted for cool localities. It generally matures shortly after our famous Allhead Early. The plants are of low growth, with spreading saucer-like outer leaves, making a total diameter of two feet. The heads are deepthrough and smoothly rounded, on the top as distinct from the flat type. The heads are exceptionally hard and solid, of great weight, and stand a long time before bursting. Of a distinct light gray color, the spreading outer leaves shade the soil about the roots very effectually. EARLY STONEHEAD is an the roots very effectually. EARLY STONEHEAD is an excellent variety to plant for making "krout," etc. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

183 Early Dwarf Flat Dutch Awell-known strain popular for the summer, but not quite equal to Burpee's Allhead Early. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ½ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

185 Early Summer Large, solid, round, flattened heads of excellent quality; the plant has a peculiar bluish tinge. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.

Fordhook Mainstay-Early Copenhagen Market For descriptions, and prices, see Pink Paper Pages of BURPEE SPECIALTIES.

This popular second-early is about ten days later than Henderson's Early Summer, larger in growth and heads more uniform; an excellent keeper. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

188 Stein's Flat Dutch("Acme") @ This is a distinct strain of quick growth and early

maturity, so that it can be grown in a shorter season, while a good crop can be secured by a later planting. Well-grown heads measure thirteen inches across and weigh from ten to twelve pounds. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

189 All Seasons The heads are extremely hard and solid, round, flattened on top, and ready to market nearly as early as Early Summer, while considerably larger in size. It is called "All Seasons" because it is as good for autumn or winter as for early summer. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

191 Fottler's Brunswick The solid flat heads rest on the soil, while the few outer leaves grow closely about the heads. The foliage is a light bluish green. Good for both intermediate and winter use. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

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Burpee, Philadelphia

Late or Winter Varieties of Cabbage



Burpee's Short-Stem Drumhead o

This is extremely uniform in heading and dwarf in growth, so that a large number of heads can be raised on a given area. The heads appear to rest on the surface of the soil. They grow with little outer foliage, the leaves all folding in closely about the head, which is extra hard. With good cultivation heads attain a weight of twenty to thirty pounds, and are of the finest quality. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



Burpee's Danish ''Roundhead'' o

An Earlier Shorter Stemmed Type of the Famous Danish "Ballhead"

The original Danish Ballhead is esteemed for the extreme solidity and great weight of the heads as well as for its superior keeping qualities, but can be grown most successfully only in a comparatively cool location.

DANISH "ROUNDHEAD" has less outer foliage and is better able to resist blight, being, in most sections, as vigorous in growth as the best American types. The heads average larger and mature nearly two weeks earlier.

The heads are unusually solid, and beautifully white when trimmed.

They are splendid keepers, but quality is not equal to our best American varieties.

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.

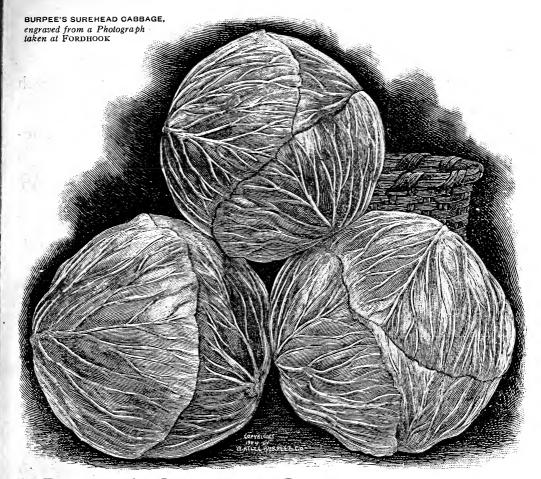
"What's in a Name?"

BURPEE'S

DANISH
"ROUNDHEAD"
CABBAGE

Accurately engraved from a Photograph

The Name—Fordhook—is known to planters everywhere as that of our Pennsylvania Farms, so famous as the home of the largest Trial Grounds in America. The name Fordhook is widely known, also, as that of the finest extra long Cucumber—the best all-the-year round Squash—the earliest large Watermelon—the most unique New Bush Lima—the best firm salmon-fleshed Musk Melon, and the choicest small first-early Mainstay Cabbage. With such a record, our friends will readily understand that when we have a new Celery of most unusual merit—upon which we willingly stake our reputation—we naturally give The Name—"Fordhook."



Burpee's Surehead Cabbage o This famous Cabbage was first introduced



thirty=nine years ago—the first year after we began business in 1877! It produces large, round, flattened heads of the Flat Dutch type, and is remarkable for its certainty to head. It is ALL HEAD and always SURE TO HEAD. The heads are remarkably uniform, extremely hard, fine in texture, and ordinarily weigh from ten to fifteen pounds each. It is very sweet flavored, has but few loose leaves, keeps well, is good for shipping, and is just the variety and quality to suit all lovers of good cabbage.

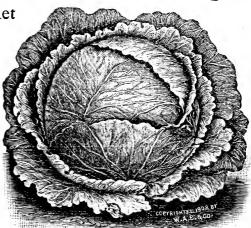
Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

True Danish Ballhead Cabbageo

Most Popular for Winter Market

This famous Cabbage was first introduced by us from Denmark twenty-nine years ago and our Danish-grown seed is absolutely unequaled! It is highly esteemed for winter use by reason of the great solidity and excellent keeping qualities of the heads. It is now more largely grown for winter market than any other cabbage in all America, but is not of such fine quality for home use as our best American varieties, such as Surehead or Allhead Early. It is an easy matter to grow this cabbage in cool locations, and we offer seed

of the finest selected strain, which has been grown especially for us in Denmark. From repeated trials, as well as from the experience of many customers purchasing this seed, we are convinced that this strain surpasses in even growth and heading, as well as in uniform size and solidity of heads, any other strain of the so-called "Hollander Cabbage." The magnificent heads are nearly round in form, very hard and solid; they keep in finest condition when buried through the winter, coming out solid in spring. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ 1b. 75 cts.; 1b. \$2.50, postpaid.



Late Varieties of CABBAGE—Continued



PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY CABBAGE

194 Premium Flat Dutch An improved strain of the old Large Late Flat Dutch type. Highly esteemed. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.

201 Burpee's Late Stone-

head © The plants are of strong surrounded by a spreading circle of large, rounded, blue-green leaves. These leaves serve as a saucer to catch light rains or heavy dews and deliver them results the property of the server of th

deliver them around the stalk to the roots. The stem is short, and the large round heads are "solid as a stone." Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ 1b. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

207 Autumn King, or World-Beater The plant is of extra strong growth, with dark bluish-green leaves growing closely about the large flattened heads. In good soil it will produce heads of enormous size, but, of course, requires a leaver except for growth then do the smaller. longer season for growth than do the smaller varieties. Seed sown the first of June will produce fine heads in time to put away for the winter. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

209 Perfection Drumhead Savoy This is the hardest heading and best all-round Savoy. Plants are of strong growth, having only a moderate number of outer leaves growing closely about the large, solid, round heads. Heads beautifully blanched and of the finest flavor. See illustration above. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 14 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

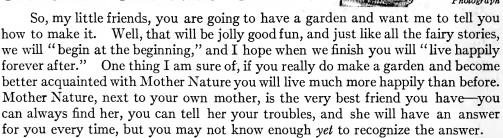
Mammoth Rock Red While late in maturheading of all deep-red varieties. In good soil the heads will average ten pounds. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

215 Red Drumhead (IMPROVED LARGE RED DUTCH). The well-known standard. Heads of large size, slightly rounded, seven to eight inches in diameter. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50.

216 Burpee's New Danish

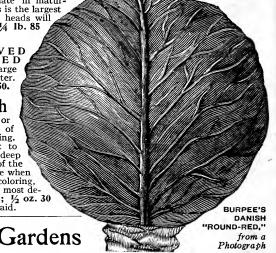
"Round-Red" This produces round or ball-shaped heads of great solidity and intensely deep, rich coloring. The heads are perfectly round, from six to eight inches in diameter. The unusually deep purplish-red coloring extends to the center of the head, showing only a small portion of white when cutting across the veins and tissue. The extra dark coloring, remarkable hardness, and large size of heads make it most desirable for slicing for slaw, salads, etc. Pkt. 10 cts.: V oz. sirable for slicing for slaw, salads, etc. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 55 cts.; 2 ozs. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

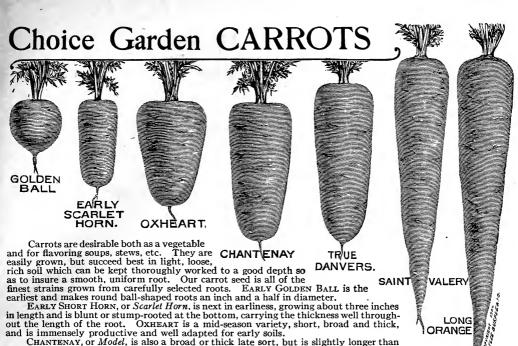
Seeds for Children's Gardens



But, goodness me! we are jumping right into the middle and not "beginning" at all.

[From the opening chapter of SMALL GARDENS FOR SMALL FOLKS. A copy of this charmingly written Booklet, together with circular order sheet, will be mailed free anywhere upon request from any one interested in obtaining small packets of selected Vegetable and Flower Seeds for the Children's Gardens.



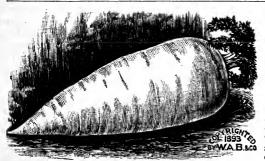


the Oxheart and more uniform in diameter, as the roots do not taper so abruptly.

Danvers is the favorite market variety, having a tapering root of medium size, six to eight inches in length, slightly blunt at the bottom end. The roots are highly colored and of excellent quality.

Long Orange is a rather late variety, penetrating the soil quite deeply, and smooth roots can be had only in a loose rich soil of good depth. St. Valery is of a rich orange color, similar in size and season to Danvers, but distinct in having a gradual taper from the shoulder to the bottom of the pointed root. All of the above varieties are of the finest quality and free from any hard core or woodiness if grown quickly under favorable conditions. One ounce of seed will sow 200 feet of drill; two and a half pounds will plant one acre of land in rows three feet apart. Ask for our Leafler on Root Crops, which gives plain directions for seeding and handling the crops, together with suggestions concerning their value for different soils as well as for feeding purposes.

Write for special prices on large quantities.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
217 Early Golden Ball, or French Forcing. Earliest, small round	\$ 0 20	\$0 60	\$2 00
218 New Amsterdam Forcing O See description on Pink Paper	20	60	2 00
219 Short Horn, or Early Scarlet Horn. Crop nearly total failure.	25]
221 Chantenay, or MODEL • One of the finest in quality for table.	15	40	1 25
223 Burpee's OXHEART, or Guerande O Of splendid quality	10	30	1 00
225 True DANVERS Half-Long • A great favorite; dark orange	10	30	1 00
229 Improved Long Orange. A very fine strain; good keeper	10	30	1 00
231 Saint Valery • Very choice; called the "Pointed-rooted Danvers"	10	30	1 00
Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.			



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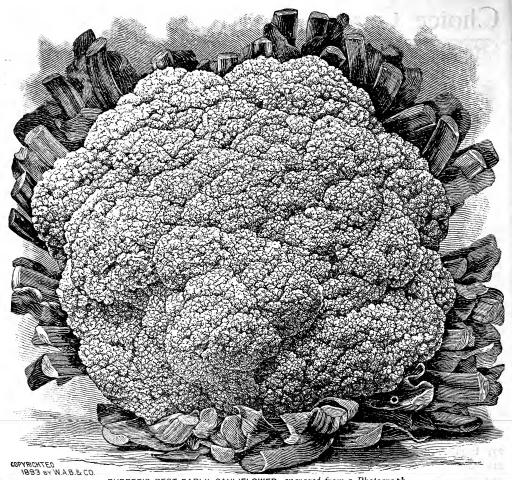
CARROTS for Stock Feeding

These are grown for feeding to stock during the winter months, and are desirable when used in connection with grain and dry forage as an appetizing relish to keep stock in fine condition. Carrots are especially useful to have on hand for the benefit of the stock in cases of sickness. Full directions for growing these and other root crops for stock feeding are given in our LEAFLET ON ROOT CROPS, which is sent free

Improved Short White has a very large root, three to four inches in diameter at the top and gradually tapering throughout the length of six to eight inches. The plant is a strong vigorous grower and will produce a very large crop from a given area under favorable conditions.

The Large White and Large Yellow Belgian Corrots produce large roots three to four inches in diameter at the top and eight to ten inches in length. The Large White has white skin and flesh, while the Yellow has skin and flesh of a deep lemon-yellow. Two to three pounds are required to plant one age. required to plant one acre.

Write for special prices on large quantities.		1/4 lb.	
235 Improved Short White The best and most productive	. \$0 10	\$0 30	\$1 00
238 Large White Belgian. Large, white; very productive			75
240 Large Yellow Belgian. A good keeper for late feeding	. 10	25	75



BURPEE'S BEST-EARLY CAULIFLOWER, engraved from a Photograph

Burpee's Best-Early Cauliflower o

The earliest and best quick-growing Cauliflower. This grand strain was first intro-



duced by us from the Island of Amager, Denmark, twenty-nine years ago (in 1887), and has fully maintained all the merits then claimed for it. The plants are of strong growth, with erect pointed dark-green leaves growing closely about the head. It is remarkable for both the extreme earliness and the certainty with which the plants produce fine heads. In good soil the heads measure eight to ten inches across; they are a pure snowy white, with very close compact curd of extra fine quality. So extremely solid and deep are the nearly globe-shaped heads that they weigh heavier than other heads of equal size. Experienced growers are most enthusiastic in stating that this is, beyond doubt, all its name implies—"The BEST=EARLY Cauliflower."

Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; pkt. 25 cts.; \(\frac{1}{4} \) oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$2.75; \(\frac{1}{4} \) lb. \$10.00.

247 Early Snowball This is a popular extra early strain of dwarf compact growth. Under favorable conditions nearly every plant will make a fine solid head of good size. It is valuable for both early and late. Half-size pkt. 10 cts.; pkt. 20 cts.; ¼ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$2.25; ¼ lb. \$8.00, postpaid.

249 Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt (Extra Selected). This is the choicest selected strain of the popular Erfurt type, and is remarkable for its extreme reliability in heading. Plants very dwarf. Pkt. 15 cts.; ¼ oz. 60 cts.; oz. \$2.00; ¼ lb. \$7.50.

250 Early Dwarf Erfurt While less exwill give fair results in suitable localities. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. \$1.00; 1/4 lb. \$3.50; lb. \$12.00.

252 Extra Early Paris This is the dwarf-est and earliest heading of all. Heads are solid, but are not so large nor so sure-heading as the Erfurt type. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; ¼ lb. \$2.50.

256 Algiers Avery strong-growing late variety, with large leaves of a bluish cast. In cool locations and rich soil it produces very large, solid white heads late in the fall. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; ¼ 1b. \$2.25; lb. \$8.00.

258 Veitch's Autumn Giant A large cauliflower, producing quite compact white heads. These large late varieties are not nearly so reliable as the earlier Erfurt type. Known on the Pacific coast under the name of California Wonder. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$6.00, postpaid.

Burpee's "Dry-Weather" Cauliflower—see Pink Paper Pages

260 Celery—Golden Self-Blanchingo

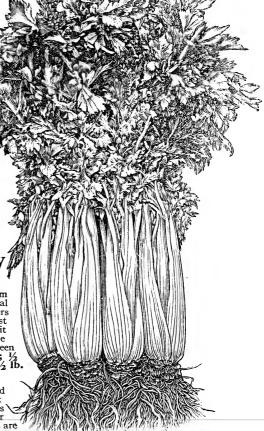
The best of all early "self-blanching" varieties. First introduced in America by us in 1884, this is decidedly better in quality than the White Plume. It is ready for use nearly as early, blanches as easily, and is larger in size, as well as finer in quality. It is of dwarf compact habit, with thick, solid, heavily ribbed stalks which blanch easily to

a clear waxen yellow. When grown in rich moist soil the stalks are numerous, each plant being fully as thick through as the largest of the tall late sorts, and with a very large solid heart of beautiful golden-yellow stalks and leaves—see illustration. The stalks are crisp and solid, free from stringiness and of most delicious flavor. Choice American-Grown Seed grown direct from the French. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.; ¼ 1b. \$2.00; lb. \$7.50, postpaid.

Golden Self-Blanching Celery Originator's French-Grown Seed

While the seed grown in America the first year from the French stock, such as offered above, gives general satisfaction, yet it is a fact that many extensive growers for market in California, Florida, and other States, insist upon having the French-grown seed, even though it costs twice as much. The originator's crops (and we handle no other imported seed of this variety) have been again extremely short. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; 1/2 oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$1.40; 2 ozs. \$2.50; 1/4 lb. \$4.50; 1/2 lb. \$8.75; lb. \$17.50.

266 White Plume This is the earliest and most easily blanched, but does not keep well taken from the trenches. The plants grow rapidly and blanch easily during the summer months. Later in the fall the central stalks and leaves are of pure snowy whiteness even without earthing up, but stalks should be gathered together and earthed up, so as to produce close attractive bunches. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.50, postpaid.



GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY, from a Photograph

Winter Varieties of CELERY

In the newer sorts, such as COLUMBIA (second-early), WINTER QUEEN and EVANS' TRIUMPH, the green coloring is not so deep nor so firmly fixed, so that they are more readily blanched. These varieties are of shorter stockier growth with broader heavier stalks than the older varieties, making them more readily handled in growth, blanching, and in storing away for the winter as well as when putting them in bunches for market. GLANT PASCAL is an extra fine variety of dwarf stocky growth, forming large bunches of broad, thick, heavy stalks, which blanch to a paper whiteness, entirely free from strings, and more crisp and brittle than those of any other variety. DWARF GOLDEN HEART is an old variety, being broad stalked, short and stocky in growth, with the inner stalks or heart of a rich golden yellow. Giant White Solid is of tall growth but with large solid stalks, of fine appearance and flavor when properly blanched. Dwarf Large-Ribbed, also called Kalamazoo, is a standard market variety, but the stalks are not so broad nor do the plants make as large bunches of stalks as the newer sorts. In growing winter celery it is important that the plants should be well earthed up in the row and the blanch.

In growing winter celery it is important that the plants should be well earthed up in the row and the blanching of the stalks should be well advanced before they are stored away for the winter.

CELERIAC is grown for the large round roots, which are cooked like beets or turnips.

These prices are for seed, by mail, postpaid.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
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269 Columbia. A fine second-early; crisp nutty stalks, easily blanched	\$0 45	\$1 25	\$4 50
275 Winter Queen • Most popular—see note above	25	75	2 50
278 Evans' Triumph. Solid, large-ribbed, broad stalks	25	75	2 50
280 Giant White Solid. Tall growing; pure white. Pkt. 5 cts	25	75	2 50
282 Giant Pascal A splendid keeper	35	1 00	3 50
284 Dwarf Golden Heart. Large, golden-yellow heart. Pkt. 5 cts.	25	75	2 50
285 Dwarf Large=Ribbed. So-called Kalamazoo Celery	25	75	2 50
293 CELERIAC (Turnip-rooted Celery). Round roots. Pkt. 5 cts.	25	75	2 50

Except where priced, each of the above, 10 cents per packet.

Chives are a small hardy perennial plant, resembling the onion CHIVES

in appearance and growing in clusters. They are grown for the young leaves which are pro-duced freely from early in the springthroughout the summer. They give a mild onion flavor to sausages. salads and various dishes. The tops appear early in the spring, and can be shorn off



close to the ground as needed. Roots, 20 cts. a bunch, by mail, postpaid.

Burpee's Seeds Grow!

Origin of this Well-known Phrase

"It is fair to assume that you believe catchphrases like 'Burpee's Seeds Grow' to be po-

tential?"

"I do; and recently J. L. Stack & Co., in their bulletin, made the announcement that we had paid for the ownership of this phrase the sum of \$200. I immediately wrote to have this statement corrected, telling them that the phrase was first used in one of the advertisements competing for prizes we offered several years ago; that Mr. Wiley B. Jones, of Burlington, Vt., was awarded the second prize of \$25; but had I known how effective his phrase would prove, Mr. Jones would certainly have been awarded

the first prize. "A glance over the seed advertisements today will show how many of the seedsmen have tried to ring a change on this phrase, one going so far as to insert an ad., often immediately under our own, with the sensational headline, 'Weed Seeds Grow.' Mr. H. C. Brown, of *Art in Advertising*, several years since, criticised this catchline with the remark, 'What does Mr. Burpee expect his seeds to do, sing and dance?' However, we have now generally added after the headline, 'Burpee's Seeds Grow,' the additional statement, 'and are the best that grow.' You will notice that this expression is free from the vulgarity of such a statement as 'Burpee's seeds are the best,' simply stating that they are the best that grow, or, in other words, 'the best that the world produces.' -From an article entitled SEED ADVERTISING; AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW WITH W. ATLEE BURPEE in FAME, New York, April, 1895. nearly twenty=one years ago.

CHICORY

Chicory is grown for the large thick roots, which are dried, roasted, and ground as a substitute or adulteration for coffee. The leaves are used also as a salad during the early spring months. To secure large smooth roots the soil should be light, rich, and deeply worked, and the plants should be thinned out to stand four to six inches apart. One ounce to one hundred feet of row. hundred feet of row.

295 LARGE-ROOTED, or COFFEE. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.



297 Witloof-Chicory, or French Endive

The principal use of Witloof is as a winter salad, and it is most delicious served with French dressing and eaten like Cos lettuce. The seed should be sown in the open ground not later than June in drills twelve not later than June, in drills twelve to eighteen inches apart, thinning out the plants so that they will stand not closer than three inches. The plant forms long parsnip-shaped roots, and these should be lifted in the fall, cutting off the lifted in the fall, cutting off the leaves and then store in soil in a cool place until wanted for forcing. The roots should be planted in a trench sixteen to eighteen inches deep and placed upright about one and a half to two inches apart, which will allow the neck of the root to come within nine inches of the level of the trench. The trench should be filled with a light soil, and if a quicker growth is soil, and if a quicker growth is desired, this can be accomplished by a mulch of fresh manure about two feet deep. It requires about one month to force the roots, and the heads are cut off with a small portion of the neck of the root attached. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

COLLARDS

These slightly resemble cabbages in growth and are largely planted in the South for use as boilinggreens during the winter months and also to furnish green forage for poultry and stock in the winter. It forms a mass of leaves on a tall stem, and in the South continues in growth all winter. As the leaves are pulled off, the stem in-creases in height, bearing new leaves.

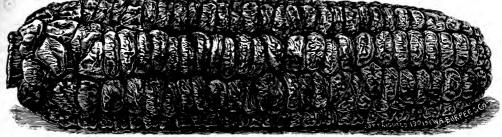


299 Georgia
A strong-growing variety with light-green leaves, and when well grown produces a loosely folded cluster of leaves at the top of the stalk. This is the chief southern variety for greens. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

Would you like to Visit our Seed Farms and Warehouses?

We would be pleased to have you do so; but if this is impossible shall gladly mail, upon request, Burpee's Fortieth Anniversary Supplement. This is an interesting and attractive New Pamphlet, showing many half-tone illustrations from photographs. Two articles that should prove of special interest to our old friends are "The Personality That is Behind the Burpee Business," from PRINTERS' INK, and the full text of "Fruits and Flowers," by the late Elbert Hubbard, now first reprinted from THE FRA, March, 1914,

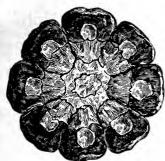
Select Strains of SUGAR CORN



BURPEE'S "GOLDEN BANTAM," from a Photograph

Early Sweet Corn—Burpee's "Golden Bantam" o

See Painting of Ear on Last Page Cover



BURPEE'S GOLDEN BANTAM Section of an Ear

301 Golden Bantam is becoming each year more firmly fixed in popular favor because of its extreme-early character, vigorous growth and surpas-

singly delicious flavor. It is pronounced by thousands of planters the finest extra=early sweet corn ever grown.

Although the dry grain is entirely free from any flinty glaze, it is exceptionally hard and firm, hence can be planted earlier than any other true Sweet Corn. The stalks are

dwarf and sturdy in habit, growing to a height of four feet; they bear two and three good small ears, which have eight rows of broad yellow grains, extending to the extreme rounded tip.

Golden Bantam is as distinct in flavor from that of white varieties as in color, being almost literally "sweet as honey." The skin is so exceptionally tender that it does not need scoring or cutting across the grain. Pkt. (two ounces) 15 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00. See also Pink Paper Pages.

Burpee's Earliest Catawba O Resembles our famous Golden

Bantam in dwarf growth and extreme earliness, but differs in coloring and flavor. Grown singly in long rows the plants sucker

freely and then frequently bear as many as four and five good ears from a single seed. It produces uniformly handsome ears from six to seven inches long, rather slender, and just the right size to eat from the cob, which is well filled to the tip with eight rows of

broad grains. When ready for use the grains are pearly white, slightly flushed with rose-pink, but in the dry seed the color is the exact counterpart of a fine Catawba grape—a dark rich purple shaded with rose. The small cob is white. growers pronounce it even more tender and more deliciously sweet than the popular favorite Golden Bantam. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00.

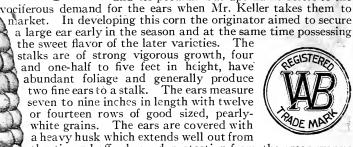
305 Early Fordhook © This is one of the largest-eared extra earlies, the ears averaging six to seven inches in length. It is two to three days

earlier than the Cory, of better flavor, and has both grains and cob of pure white coloring. The ears are eight-rowed, with quite small cob and deep grains. While of much the same habit of growth it is greatly superior to the Cory in sweetness of Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. Quart

30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.75.

A Natural Size Ear of BURPEE'S EARLIEST CATAWBA

Large-Eared Early Sweet Corn—"Howling-Mob"o



Howling-Mob originated with C. D. Keller, of Toledo, Ohio, and its peculiar but apt name refers to the

the tip and affords good protection from the green worms which are so often destructive of early Sweet Corn.

Burpee's Early "Howling-Mob" is ready for use only three to five days later than the extra early Cory when both are planted at the same time, but the ears are so much larger in size, while the grains are so much whiter and sweeter that it should really be compared with the second-early Crosby's Twelve-Rowed and other varieties of a later season. The seed we offer has all been grown by the originator, and the originator's stock can be obtained only from us. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00.

This popular extra early variety succeeds well where the summer is short, cool, and moist. Ears six inches in length, with eight rows of quite broad grains. The cob is red. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. Quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.25.

white-Cob Cory This is equally as early as the Red-Cob Cory, but is rather less hardy. Whiteness when cooked. postpaid. Quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.25.

Seymour's Sweet-Orange O A most desirable second-early or mid-season variety,

A most desirable second-early or mid-season variety, growing vigorously from six to seven feet in height, and producing an average of two good ears to a stalk. The ears are ready for use five days to a week later than those of the *Golden Bantam* and are from six to seven inches in length, with twelve to fourteen rows of deep, rather slender grains of a light canary-yellow. It is fully equal in surpassingly delicious

flavor to our famous Golden Bantam. Of strong growth, the larger ears are well filled and the grains are exceptionally sweet and full of milk. The grains remain soft and tender for a longer period

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than those of any other second-early sweet corn. Reports from cool Northern localities praise the hardiness of growth and early season of maturity, while those from the South speak of the protection afforded from worms and smut by the strong heavy husk. Pkt. (two ounces) 15 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail. postpaid. Quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00.

To have the finest sweet corn, it must be picked in just the right condition, that is, when the skin of the grain breaks at the slightest puncture, and plantings should be made frequently enough always to have a supply at this stage. The quality will be inferior if it is either a few days too old or too young.

SWEET CORN—Continued

311 Burpee's Early "Cosmopolitan"

This grand early variety produces fine large ears only a few days later than *Cory* or *Early Fordhook*. In size of ear and fine quality it equals the best second-earlies, such as *Crosby's*. The stalks grow five to six feet high.

The ears are of most handsome appearance, seven to nine inches long, with ten or more rows of large grains. The cob is pure white and the ear is well filled, the grains at the top making a round point to the ear. The

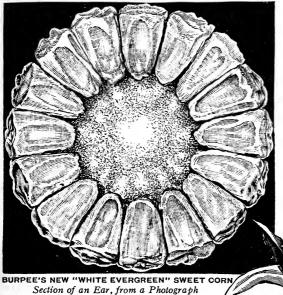
dry seed is firm, of large size, and germinates unusually well from early plantings. The reason the Bull's-eye [O] is omitted is because we consider *Howling Mob* a better variety of similar type. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. Quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.75.

growth. Ears larger than Cory, and matures before the Crosby. Eight rows of quite large sweet grains. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 15 cts., postpaid. Quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; peck \$1.25.

315 Crosby's Early © TWELVE=ROWED. This is the favorite second-early variety; ears about seven inches long with ten to twelve rows of fine grains of excellent quality. Largely used for canning. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. Quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.25.

328 Kendel's Early Giant A secondearly variety, several days earlier than Crosby. Ears average seven inches in length, thick through, with ten or more rows of large grains of rich sugary flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. Quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 75 cts.; peck \$1.25.

Sweet Corn—333 Burpee's White Evergreen o



White Evergreen has ears fully as large as those of the regular Stowell's and is about five days earlier, while the grains remain tender for a longer period. Its most valuable feature, however, is the extreme paper whiteness of the grains, which makes not only a more attractive ear when served on the table,

attractive ear when served on the table, but is most important for the canner. It retains its whiteness when put up in cans as distinct from the yellowish tinge of the still popular original Stowell's Evergreen.

333 White Evergreen makes strong vigorous stalks seven feet in height. The ears have white tassels and light-colored silk. The ears contain sixteen or more rows of deep grains, which are protected by a thick heavy husk. Two and even three fine ears are frequently produced on each stalk. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. Quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; peck \$1.50.

335 Stowell's Evergreen This long been the leading main-crop variety for home use, market, and canning. Our stock is carefully selected and can be depended upon to produce fine large ears of superior quality. The grains, of good size, are long and slender, entirely free from glaze or flintiness. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 15 cts., postpaid. Quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; peck \$1.25.

331 Early Mammoth Alate ripening secondearly variety. The ears are of large size, tapering well toward the point; kernels large and very sweet. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts., postpaid. Quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 85 cts.; peck \$1.50.

341 Mammoth Late Alarge-eared variety maturing after Stowell's. The mammoth ears are thick through, with many rows of large broad grains of excellent quality. Prices same as quoted for Early Mammoth.

340 Black Mexican A mediumgrowing about six feet in height; ears eight inches long, well filled with eight rows of large, rather flat, grains which are a deep bluish purple, of deliciously sweet flavor. Prices same as quoted for Early Mammoth.



See illustration. This late or main-crop variety is the result of a cross of the Ne Plus Ultra with Stowell's Evergreen, producing a larger ear than the former, but retaining its productiveness, similar fine quality, and irregular "shoe-peg" arrangement of wded, slender, deep grains, being so much larger

the crowded, slender, deep grains. The ears, being so much larger than those of the original type, are more desirable in most localities as a market variety. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. Quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.75.

Three Varieties of the Hardy EARLY ADAMS CORN

These are not sweet or sugar corns and the distinction should be kept carefully in mind by gardeners. Because of exceptional hardiness, they are used largely in the Southern States as well as in some of the cooler northern sections for an extra early planting of table corn. While the dry grain is smooth and hard, the young grain when at the proper stage for table use is tender, milky, and quite sweet flavored. The stalks are of strong robust growth well set with leaves, and the ears are protected by a stout heavy husk which comes well out over the tip of the ear, and in the Southern States protects the young grain from the attacks of worms or smut which so frequently entirely destroys the plantings of extra early sweet corns in warm locations.

Early and Dreadnaught. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 15 cts., postpaid. Quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; peck \$1.00.

347 Adams Early The standard southern variety, having stalks growing from seven to eight feet in height, with a large ear eight to ten inches in length set well up on the stalk. Prices same as quoted for Extra Early Adams.

Burpee's Dreadnaught Adams Early This is a selection from the tall Adams and produces a larger and finer ear filled to the extreme tip of the cob. It produces the largest and finest ear of these hardy white table corns. Prices same as quoted above for Extra Early Adams.

Varieties of POP

Pop Corn is frequently planted in the garden as a curiosity and to interest and please the children, but we would caution gardening friends against planting Pop Corn near Sweet Corn, as they cross quite readily and to the detriment of both types. Pop Corn should be planted closely together so as to produce a small ear and grain, and the ears should be allowed to become thoroughly ripened on the stalk before they are gathered. The grain must be thoroughly dry before it can be popped; that is, grains a year old will pop more satisfactorily than those which are freshly gathered. One pint will plant about two hundred and fifty hills.

353 Queen's Golden Stalks grow six feet high with large ears produced in abundance. It pops perfectly white, and a single kernel will expand to a diameter of nearly one inch. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; by mail, postpaid. Not prepaid (except within 300 miles): Quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts for 75 cts.

355 White Rice The most popular, widely known postpaid. Quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 65 cts.

359 California Yellow The stalks do not usually throw out suckers, but are stout, four feet in height, thickly set with leaves. Each stalk produces three or more ears which are from two to three inches in length, with rice-like grains of a light golden-yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.



CALIFORNIA YELLOW POP CORN Engraved from a Photograph

350 Golden Tom Thumb The stalks grow only eighteen inches high, and each stalk produces two or three perfect little ears, only two to-two and a quarter inches long, completely filled with bright golden-yellow grains, which when popped expand to a large size. It is a perfect miniature corn and ornamental in the flower garden. Small pkt. 10 cts.



CORN SALAD

This is a hardy winter salad, the small leaves being served like lettuce during the cool fall and early winter months. It is used also for garnishing meat dishes in months. It is used also for garmishing meat dishes in the same manner as parsley and cress. It does not succeed during warm weather, and the seed should be sown thinly in drills during August, September, and October to supply fresh leaves during the cool fall and winter months. It is quite hardy, and after cool weather sets in can be protected by a thin mulch of soft hay or straw. One ounce will plant thirty feet of row. 351 LARGE ROUND-LEAVED, LARGE-SEEDED. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 70 cts.,

postpaid.

CRESS

Both the types described below are grown for the refreshing piquancy of the leaves, being used as an appetizing salad or for garnishing various dishes. One ounce will plant two hundred feet of row.

364 Fine Curled (PEPPER GRASS). Grows from seed sown thinly in drills during the spring, summer, and fall months. The leaves are finely curled and quite ornamental in appearance, but as the plant soon runs to seed frequent plantings should be made to keep up a supply. The flavor resembles that of the mustard. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; post-paid. lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

366 Water Cress A hardy plant which can be grown easily in a shallow pond of fresh water or along the edges of shallow running streams. It is in great demand during the winter and early spring months. Seed may be started readily in pans or boxes of very moist earth, and when the young plants are well started they can be transplanted to the stream or pond where you wish them to grow. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00.

Seeds for Children's Gardens— Ask for Special Circulars

Burpee's Seed of Cucumbers

Our seed is grown from selected stocks, and can be relied upon to produce smooth and uniform fruits. Cucumbers should be planted in every garden, both to furnish large fruits for slicing on the table and also small young fruits for pickling.

In most sections it will be

best to make two plantings: one as early in the spring as the weather permits to furnish fruits for the table during the summer months. and a second planting about the last of June or first of July to furnish fruits for fall use. This late planting will give also the best supof young fruits for pickling purposes; the cool fall months are the best time to put them down for use. The smallwinter fruited extra early varieties are especially adapted for a cool northern location, or to plant to produce the



A Single Plant of THORBURN'S EVERBEARING CUCUMBER

small pickles commonly known (but wrongly!) as Gherkins. These smaller fruited extra early varieties are not so satisfactory the table in warmer localities, as the fruits quickly become old and develop a large number of seeds. should plant one hundred hills. When ordering ask for our Leaflet on Culture. These smaller fruited extra early varieties are not so satisfactory to grow for

See illustration top of page. This is a very early variety and extremely prolific. If the fruits are kept gathered, vines will continue in bearing throughout the season. The fruits, of a rich darkgreen color, average from four to five inches in length by an inch and a half in diameter. It is an excellent variety to plant for producing small pickles. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 14 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

369 Early Russian This is the earliest. Fruits are small, being about three inches in length and one and a half inches in diameter. Plants productive and fruits of excellent quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

371 Early Green Cluster Fruits of the slim form desirable for pickling. It is extra prolific, frequently setting in clusters of two and three. These are desirable for small pickles. If the fruits are kept gathered, the vines will continue long in bearing. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

373 Early Frame, or EARLY SHORT producing pickles of medium size and of fine quality when sliced for the table. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

or BOSTON PICKLING. This is a very prolific

variety, largely planted for pickles. The fruits average four to five inches in length when large enough for slicing, and are of excellent quality; but it is chiefly for producing medium - sized

pickles that this variety is so highly esteemed. If the fruits are gathered as soon as large enough, the vines will continue bearing through a long season. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

387 "Cool and Crisp" A popular extreme early strain of White Spine. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; 1b. \$1.00, postpaid.

397 Cumberland Pickling The vines are hardy and fruit very freely. The young cucumbers are thickly set with small spines, and possess the distinctly rough-ened surface so much desired for small pickles. The large fruits average nine to ten inches in length by two and a half inches in diameter, with full rounded ends, and are of good quality for slicing. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

400 Davis' Perfect O As now selected, the long even fruits are of fine form, with an intensely dark, rich green skin. are of fine form, with an intensely dark, fich green skin. With very few seeds the solid white flesh is of superb quality for slicing. So handsome and regular are the fruits that they bring an extra price on market, often being taken for "hot-house grown." The vines are of strong growth and quite prolific. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ 1b. 40 cts.; 1b. \$1.25, postpaid.



BURPEE'S FORDHOOK PICKLING

395 Burpee's Fordhook Pickling O

This is one of the best and most prolific for producing pickles of medium size, both for home use and market. The vines are extremely vigorous and healthy, yielding a large number of fruits if kept gathered at the proper stage. Skin extremely thin, tender, and free from toughness when pickled. If allowed to grow to nearly full size, fruits are of excellent table quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



LONDON LONG GREEN CUCUMBER

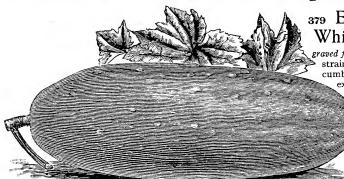
399 London Long Green O The young cucumbers make one of our best pickles. Under favorable conditions produces ditions produces dark-green fruits from ten to twelve inches in length. Skin a deep rich green; flesh solid, crisp, and of excellent quality. Our strain is particucrisp, and of excellent quality. Our strain is particularly fine—far superior to regular stocks. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

405 Burpee's Giant Pera The fruits grow to extra large size, with smooth light-green skin. The skin is thin, while the flesh is unusually thick, the fruits producing but very few seeds. They

the fruits producing but very few seeds. They are crisp, brittle, and of extremely mild flavor. They frequently grow fifteen to twenty inches in length under good cultivation. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 50 cts., postpaid.

English Frame Cucumber Our customers who have greenhouses for forcing of VegeROLLISON'S TELEGRAPH. Seed very costly and sold only in small packets. Pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

Three Strains of White Spine Cucumbers



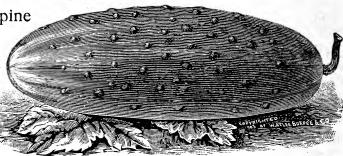
White Spine O See illustration herewith, en-

graved from a photograph. This is a special strain of the popular White Spine Cucumber, which is most desirable for its extreme earliness. It is earlier

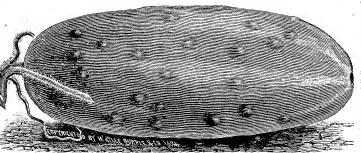
than our Fordhook and the Boston forcing strains.
The fruits are slightly smaller in size, but of s mooth regular form, well colored, and of excellent flavor. Most valuable to plant for early market. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

381 Arlington White Spine

See illustration from a photograph. The cucumbers are very regular in outline, uniform in size, averaging seven to eight inches in length, straight and of a rich dark-green color. Flesh white, crisp and solid, with comparatively few seeds. Vines of vigorous growth and very productive. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



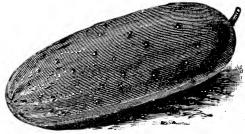
383 Burpee's Fordhook White Spine ©



The fruits are nearly cylindrical in form, slightly pointed at the ends, perfectly smooth,

of deep rich coloring, marked with distinct white lines at the blossom end. Vines are vigorous in growth and enormously productive. Fruits retain their dark-green coloring and crisp freshness longer after picking than any other variety, excepting only "Fordhook Famous." Splendid as table cucum bers and for market, while they are equally desirable for commercial pickles, if picked when small. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

385 Extra Long White Spine, or EVERGREEN. Smooth, round, handsomely colored fruits, eight to ten inches long, and very regular in size and form; of excellent quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.



KLONDIKE, from a Photograph

386 Klondike An extra fine strain of White Spine; medium size fruits with Extremely popular in the South to ship North. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 14. 1b. 30 cts.; 1b. \$1.00, postpaid.

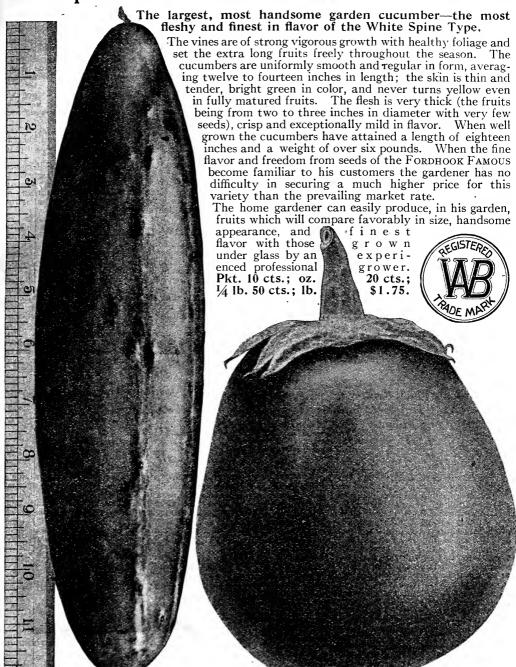


JAPANESE CLIMBING OUCUMBER

406 Japanese Climbing The strong out numerous tendrils can be trained upon a trellis or poles, which will insure earlier ripening and a straight handsome form in the large fruits. The cucumbers are from twelve to sixteen inches in length. Skin smooth, dark green, turning to brown and netted when ripe. The flesh is pure white, crisp, and of mild flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

409 West India Gherkin A very prolific small-fruited variety, used exclusively for pickling. It is not properly a cucumber, and of no value for slicing. The fruits are two to three inches in length, thick and rounded, closely covered with spines. Vines rather slender, with small foliage, but of strong growth. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

Burpee's "Fordhook Famous" Cucumber o

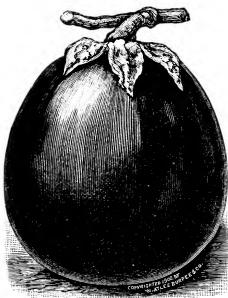


Egg Plant-Burpee's "Black Beauty"o

Earliest and best of all large-fruited Egg Plants. It is valuable alike to the private planter and the extensive grower for market. BLACK BEAUTY produces fruits fully as large and ready for use ten days to two weeks earlier than the New York Improved Purple. The grand large fruits are thick, of most attractive form as shown in the illustration. The skin is a rich lustrous purplish black, the satin gloss and rich coloring adding greatly to the beauty of these "eggs." The intensely brilliant coloring is uniform over the whole fruit. The calyx is entirely free from spines or thorns. It is now very popular everywhere. Our seed has all been produced at SUNNYBROOK and other New Jersey farms. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.35, postpaid.

EGG PLANTS

The Egg Plant is becoming more and more popular in our markets and the market season is greatly prolonged by early shipments from the South. The large smooth fruits, free from spines and of a dark, rich coloring,



NEW YORK IMPROVED SPINELESS EGG PLANT

longed by early shipments from the South. The large smooth fruits, free from spines and of a dark, rich coloring, make the most satisfactory shippers, as they arrive in the best order, and the deep coloring adds to their fresh appearance.

BURPEE'S BLACK BEAUTY is not only the earliest of this popular large-fruited type, but is also the richest in coloring. In comparative plantings in the truck-growing sections of southern New Jersey it has proved to be a week or ten days earlier than New York Improved Spineless. The "eggs" are darker and the color extends clear to the extreme blossom end, which in the older varieties is apt to have a white or light purplish blotch.

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New York Improved Spineless is the well-known standard market variety and of which we offer an exceedingly fine strain. Early Long Purple has pear-shaped fruits six inches long, but seldom more than two inches in diameter; it matures very early and is prolific, but is too small for the general market.

How to Grow Egg Plants In our vicinity seed should be may be started in a box in the sunny window of a warm room. Sow thinly, and when young plants show two or three leaves, transplant to stand three inches apart each way; or, if growing indoors, set them in small flowerpots. Kept constantly warm and moist they will make fine large plants by the time the weather is warm enough to set them outdoors, which should not be done until the trees are in full leaf. Four ounces of seed will produce sufficient plants for an acre.

Set plants in rich soil two feet apart each way. Hoe frequently to keep soil loose and fine. As season advances the soil about the plants should be covered with a mulch of hay or straw two inches deep to preserve moisture.

420 Burpee's Black Beauty • See preceding page	Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
420 Burpee's Black Beauty See preceding page	\$0 10	\$0 50	\$1 35	\$5 00
422 New York Improved Spineless. The old standard	10	40	1 10	4 00
428 Early Long Purple. Small oblong fruits; very early	1	25	75	2 50

ENDIVE

Endive is used largely as a salad during the cool fall, winter, and early spring months. The leaves have a slightly pungent flavor which somewhat resembles that of the dandelion. The finely cut leaves are quite ornamental in appearance. The plants are very attractive when blanched so as to show a white or golden-yellow center surrounded with green. This is accomplished by gathering the outer leaves closely together and tying loosely with soft twine or a wisp of straw for a week or ten days in advance of the time you wish to use them.

GREEN CURLED is the hardiest variety and has deep green leaves, finely cut or fringed. Grant Fringed, or "Oyster," is similar in appearance but grows to a larger size, with longer leaves. White Curled is similar to the Green Curled, but the leaves are naturally of a light golden tint and they do not have to be tied up to blanch them for table use.

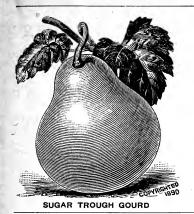
BROAD-LEAVED BATAVIAN is known as Escarolle in the South. It has broad, thick leaves with rounded ends, much larger in size and not deeply fringed like the preceding sorts. This is used in the natural state as an appetizing and most wholesome salad, and is also used for a boiling-green to be cooked like spinach.

One ounce will sow about four hundred feet of row.



•	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
430 Green Curled. The most popular variety	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 25
432 White Curled. The most attractive in appearance	15	40	1 25
434 Giant Fringed or "Oyster" Endive Has a large white heart	15	40	1 50
436 Broad-Leaved Batavian (Escarolle). Broad, thick leaves	20	60	2 00
Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.			

Service is the keynote of the Burpee-Business. If your order is not filled as you would have it, please remember that the transaction is equally unsatisfactory to W. Atlee Burpee & Co. We maintain a department whose business it is to see that you have real service. Address Bureau of Adjustment, W. Atlee Burpee & Co., Philadelphia, Penna.



Useful Gourds

438 Nest-Egg Resemble—in color, form, and size—the eggs of hens; do not crack, and are uninjured by cold or wet. They make the very best nest-eggs. Do not plant in very rich soil, or the fruits will grow too large. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

440 Sugar Trough By sawing off the upper portion large dishes or buckets may be made, which are useful for many household purposes. The shell when dried is thick and hard, extremely light but very durable. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.,

442 Dipper When grown on the ground the stems will be curved, while if raised as a climbing vine the weight of the blossom end will cause the stem to grow straight. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 2 ozs. 40 cts.; ½ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

444 Dishcloth, or LUFFA. A natural dishcloth, and a most admirable one, is furnished by the peculiar lining of this fruit, which is sponge-like, elastic, and durable. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

Horse-Radish

This is a hardy plant which can be grown in any garden, but thrives best in a moist, cool spot. The small sets or roots should be planted each spring to furnish large, straight, smooth roots for use the following season, as the older plants divide into a number of smaller branching roots which are not so fine for use as those of a single season's growth. The roots can be left in the garden until needed for use, and when grated have a strong pungent flavor which makes an appetizing relish to all meat dishes, and it is considered an excellent spring tonic. Horse-radish is also an excellent ingredient in making mixed pickles of all kinds, as it not only adds to the flavor of the pickles but is extremely useful in adding to their keeping qualities. Twenty-five to fifty roots will supply a medium-sized family; ten to fifteen thousand of the cuttings will set out one acre.

Horse-Radish Of the common variety we offer: Small roots, 8 for 20 cts.; 25 cts. per dozen, or 90 cts. per 100, postpaid. By express, freight or parcel post, at expense of purchaser: 100 for 65 cts.; 200 for \$1.25; 500 for \$3.00; 1000 for \$5.50.

Bohemian Horse-Radish, "Maliner-Kren" O

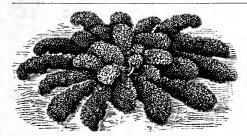
This is grown by planting the small sets or pieces from the side roots in deep rich soil and cultivating in the same manner as with the ordinary variety of Horse-radish, but the plants are so much stronger in growth that the roots grow to considerably larger size and

to place the roots in the markets much earlier than with the ordinary variety. SMALL ROOTS, ready for planting: 6 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per dozen; 50 for \$1.00, or \$1.75 for 100, by mail, postpaid. By express, freight or parcel post, at expense of purchaser: Roots of uniform length, in bunches of 50, 65 cts. for 50; \$1.25 for 100; 200 for \$2.25; 500 for \$5.00, or 1000 for \$8.50.

Horse-radish roots cannot be supplied during July and August. When ordering, ask for Cultural Leaflet.

greater weight. The quick strong growth not only gives a much larger crop from a given area, both in size of single roots and bulk weight of crop, but also enables the grower





DWARF GERMAN KALE

KALE, or BORECOLE

This is a popular boiling-green for fall, winter, and early spring use, resembling cabbage in flavor. The plant is entirely hardy in well-drained soil and can be plant is entirely hardy in well-drained soil and can be grown easily from seed planted during the summer and fall months. The plants are usually cut off for use when the leaves are six inches or more in length, but with the fine curled varieties the leaves can be gathered for use when of good size. With the Tall Scotch and other large-leaved varieties it is customary to pull off the lower leaves and let the plant grow on to furnish a continuous supply. The sweetness and flavor of these greens are improved by freezing weather. One ounce should produce four thousand plants. duce four thousand plants.

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
446 Dwarf German, or Dwarf Curled Scotch O Dwarf growing.	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 75
448 Dwarf Siberian. Extremely hardy; large broad leaves			75
452 Tall Green Curled Scotch. Two and one-half feet high			85
In regular size packets, each 5 cents per packet	t.		

Burpee-Leaflets Instead of giving directions for culture in this "Strictly Business" catalog, we have published Forty Leaflets and Booklets, any of which will be sent free with orders—see complete list on enclosed Order Sheet for 1916, where you need only check $(\sqrt{\ })$ those wanted. No other seed growers have ever given gratuitously so much valuable information to Planters of Seeds.

KOHL-RABI, Turnip-Rooted Cabbage or

In growth this is half-way between cabbage and turnip; the edible portion is the large bulb which forms on the stem above the soil. By making successive sowings, tender bulbs may be had throughout summer and fail, and are highly esteemed for their mild, delicate, cabbage-like flavor.
The plants are quite hardy, and seed may be sown in drills as early as the ground can be worked in good condition. When well started the plants can be set out like cabbages, six to ten inches apart in the row.

456 Early White Vienna ©
The bulbs grow to the size of an apple when
ready for use, and are of a pale whitish
green: they are of delicate cabbage-like flavor.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.25.



This is not quite so early as the preceding and slightly larger in size. It differs also in having skin of a dark, glossy, purplish red. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 4 lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.25, postpaid.

459 Large Green or White

This is a large variety usually grown for stock Inis is a large variety usually grown for stock feeding, although young bulbs are of good quality for table use before they become hard. Seeds can be drilled thinly in rows where the plants are to grow, and thinned out to stand six to ten inches apart. On approach of winter they may be taken up, roots and leaves removed, and stored like turnips. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ 1b. 40 cts.; 1b. \$1.25.



LEEKS

The Leek is a very hardy plant with a sweet, onion-like flavor. It does not make bulbs, but the plant has a long thick neck somewhat resembling the young growth of the onion in the spring. These necks or stems are blanched in the fall by drawing the earth up about them as the plants increase in growth; or they may be taken up and set in trenches in the same manner as celery for blanching. The flavor is greatly improved by freezing, and the large stems can be kept in excellent condition until well on in the paring. One curve will plant 100 feet of row. One ounce will plant 100 feet of row.

Broad London, or LARGE AMERICAN FLAG. This is a stems of sweet flavor when properly blanched. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 14 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

Monstrous Carentan Of large size, with broad flat leaves. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

465 Long Mezieres © The plants are of strong vigorous growth, extremely hardy, with extra long stems which blanch readily to a snowy whiteness and are of delicious flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

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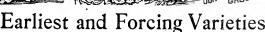
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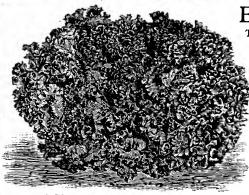
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The White-Seeded TENNIS BALL is popular for forcing under glass, but the Black-Seeded Tennis Ball is preferred by many growers because it produces larger heads; the first named is not of any value for outdoor culture, except in cool moist weather. Tom Thumb and Mignonette are excellent small-heading varieties, either for growing under glass or in spring in the open ground. Black-Seeded Tennis Ball and Yellow-Seeded Butter are fine headers, both in the cold-frame and in the open ground during spring. Big Boston, Black-Seeded Big Boston, and Philadelphia Early Dutch Speckled-Butter are fine heading varieties, both for growing in cold-frames and in the open ground. Naumburger, or "Tenderheart," is very early and hardy, fine for planting in frames and also in the open ground, not bolting to seed for ten days after heads are ready. The Grand Rapids is especially adapted for forcing under glass—see description below. One ounce will plant four hundred feet of row.

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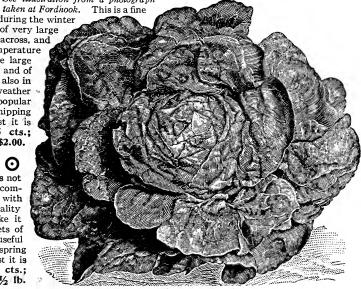
A Plant of GRAND RAPIDS LETTUCE

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
467 White=Seeded Tennis Ball, or Boston Market	\$9 15	\$0 40	\$1 50
469 Black=Seeded Tennis Ball • Splendid for forcing	20	50	1 75
471 Yellow=Seeded Butter. Dense yellow heads; crisp and tender.	20	50	1 75
473 Wheeler's Tom Thumb, b. s. Splendid hard little heads	15	40	1 50
477 Unrivaled, w. s. Similar to Big Boston, but lighter colored	20	50	1 75
478 Naumburger, or "Tenderheart," b. s. Excellent for an early crop	20	50	1 75
479 Black=Seeded Big Boston. Large solid "butterheads"	20	60 -	2 00
483 Early Dutch Speckled-Butter © w. s. Very solid small heads	20	50	1 75
484 Mignonette, b. s. Solid little heads; outer leaves tinged brown	15	40	1 50
Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.			

See illustration from a photograph taken at Fordnook. This is a fine forcing variety for cold-frames during the winter months, as it produces heads of very large size, often ten to twelve inches across, and succeeds better in a cooler temperature than most forcing strains. The large heads are beautifully blanched and of superior quality. It heads well also in the open ground during cool weather of spring and fall, and is very popular in the South to grow for shipping North. Our seed is the choicest it is possible to produce. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

485 Grand Rapids O

See illustration above. This does not form heads, but makes large compact bunches of light leaves with fringed edges. Its delicious quality and handsome appearance make it most popular in winter markets of many Western cities. It is useful also for outdoor planting during spring and fall. Our stock is the best it is possible to produce. Plct. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; 1/2 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$2.00.



BIG BOSTON, from a Fordhook Photograph

From early spring plantings in the open ground they grow quickly to a diamclosely about the round solid head; in cool weather the edges of these outer leaves are lightly tinged with brown. The round solid heads are so firmly folded that they can be shipped to distant markets and arrive in good condition. It has only one superior in its class and that is Burpee's Earliest Wayahead, which carries the Bull's-Eye [0], as the best of this type. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

LETTUCE—"Loosehead" or Cutting Varieties



BURPEE'S TOMHANNOCK LETTUCE

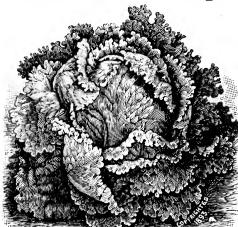
These do not form solidly folded heads, but where the plants are grown singly at a suitable distance apart, they make a large rounded cluster of leaves which in most varieties are of a lighter tint in the center of the plant. The leaves are heavily curled or crumpled, attractive in appearance, and of delightful crispness and mild flavor. The earliest is the Curled SILESIA, or Simpson, which forms a small, compact plant with light golden leaves. Next comes the Black-Seeded SIMPSON, which grows slightly larger in size. The Morse is a whiteseeded selection of the Simpson, equal in size and even hand-somer in appearance. The inner leaves form a semi-head, and are considerably lighter in tint than the outer foliage.

BURPEE'S TOMHANNOCK and EARLY PRIZE-HEAD are loose-heading varieties, having the golden foliage heavily shaded with reddish brown at the outer edges. Prize-Head is an early variety of medium size, while the Tomhannock grows to a very large size, is more heavily shaded, and will remain in fine condition for use without running to seed longer than any other variety in this list. By reason of its large growth, fine quality, and the longer time it will stand in good condition, it is especially desirable for summer use.

One ounce will plant 400 feet of row.

	Uz.	74 ID.	LD.
490 Early Curled Simpson, or Silesia @ w. s. Most popular for family gardens; fine for cutting	\$ 0 15	\$0 40	\$ 1 50
493 Black-Seeded Simpson. Larger in size and lighter in color	15	40	1 50
494 The Morse \odot w. s. Similar to BS. Simpson, but white-seeded	15	40	1 50
496 Burpee's Tomhannock O w. s. Of fine flavor; tinged brown	15	40	1 50
497 Early Prize-Head, w. s. Large loose heads; green, tinged with brown	15	40	1 50
Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.			

Solid "Crisp-Head" Lettuces

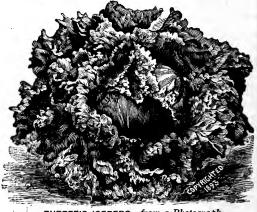


IMPROVED HANSON LETTUCE—from a Photograph

522 Hanson See illustration. Grows to large heading. Heads very solid and beautifully blanched; crisp, mild, and tender. One of the finest varieties to grow for market during. grow for market during the summer months. Our stock is unexcelled. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ½ 1b. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

New York "Wonderful" or Los Angeles. Plants of extra large growth, producing heads of immense size, and closely folded; inner portion is beautifully blanched. Outer leaves a deep rich green. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; /4 lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

526 Denver Market Large conical heads of finest quality; leaves light golden green, beautifully savoyed. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ 1b. 40 cts.; 1b. \$1.50, postpaid.



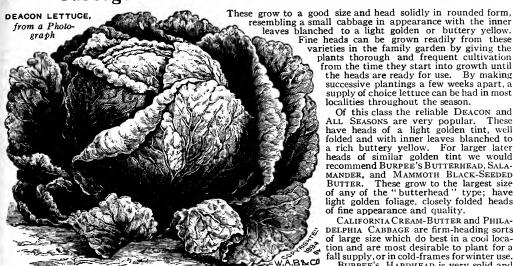
BURPEE'S ICEBERG-from a Photograph

530 Burpee's Iceberg O The unusual solidity of the heads is insured by the large white main ribs of the leaves, each of which, curving strongly into the center, acts like a truss, making it impossible for the leaves to open outward and expose the center, which is consequently thoroughly blanched. It matters not whether grown to blanched. It matters not whether grown to head in the early spring or in the hottest days of summer, the leaves are always crisp and tender. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

Burpee's Brittle-Ice Entirely distinct—

533 "Giant Glacier" The heads are extra large, twelve inches in diameter, with large, light-green outer leaves which fold closely. The interior is white, crisp, and tender. An excellent summer variety. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 14 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

Cabbage LETTUCE—Butterhead Varieties



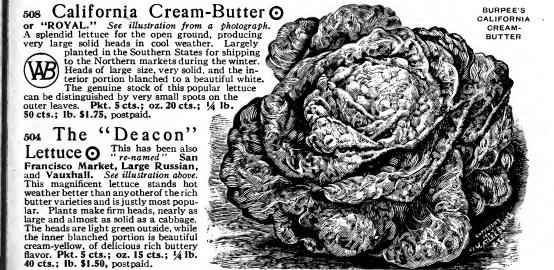
from the time they start into growth until the heads are ready for use. By making successive plantings a few weeks apart, a supply of choice lettuce can be had in most localities throughout the season.

Of this class the reliable DEACON and ALL SEASONS are very popular. These have heads of a light golden tint, well folded and with inner leaves blanched to a rich buttery yellow. For larger later heads of similar golden tint we would recommend Burpee's Butterhead, Sala-MANDER, and MAMMOTH BLACK-SEEDED BUTTER. These grow to the largest size of any of the "butterhead" type; have light golden foliage, closely folded heads of fine appearance and quality.

CALIFORNIA CREAM-BUTTER and PHILA-DELPHIA CABBAGE are firm-heading sorts of large size which do best in a cool location and are most desirable to plant for a fall supply, or in cold-frames for winter use. BURPEE'S HARDHEAD is very solid and

quite hardy; the green leaves are heavily shaded with reddish brown. One ounce will plant four hundred feet of row.

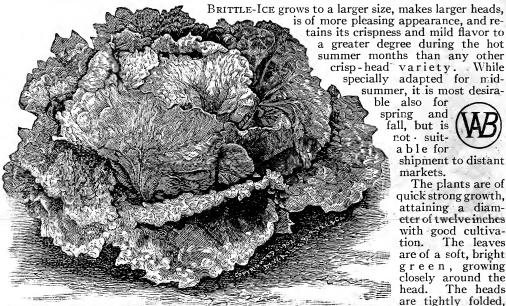
	Oz.	⅓ lb.	Lb.
498 Philadelphia Early White Cabbage, w.s. Of fine flavor	\$0 15	\$0 40	\$1 50
504 The Deacon @ w. s. See illustration above and description below	15	40	1 50
505 All Seasons O b. s. Called an "Improved Deacon"	20	50	1 75
508 California Cream-Butter b. s. See description below	20	50	1 75
511 Burpee's Hardhead, w. s. Very solid; outer leaves tinged bronze	15	40	1 50
514 Burpee's Butterhead $\odot w. s.$ Firm heads of mammoth size	20	60	2 00
516 Salamander, b. s. Compact tender heads, resisting summer heat	15	40	1 50
518 Mammoth Black-Seeded Butter @ b. s. Large yellow heads	15	40	1 50
Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.			



476 Burpee's "Wayahead" O This famous early Butterhead lettuce, described on pink paper pages, was so named at the suggestion of one of our market gardener customers. After advance trial Mr. Warren E. Beebe. Wever, Iowa, wrote: We know what all the head lettuces are like. We know what May King is and Big Boston and Crisp-as-Ice and all the others, and do you know what we found? We found that Your Lettuce was way ahead in earliness, was way ahead in size, was way ahead in quality, was even way ahead of May King in keeping qualities. We thought we had found something when we found May King. We know we have found something now. In fact, since your lettuce is way ahead of every competitor in the head lettuce line and since it is a head lettuce, we would suggest that you call it Burpee's "Wayahead." Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ 1b. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

Burpee's New "Brittle-Ice" Lettuce o

Very Large, Extremely. Crisp, Hard-heading, and Extra Long-standing



BURPEE'S "BRITTLE-ICE" LETTUCE, from a Photograph

ble also for spring and fall, but is rot · suitable for

shipment to distant markets.

The plants are of quick strong growth, attaining a diameter of twelve inches with good cultiva-The leaves tion. are of a soft, bright green, growing closely around the The heads head. are tightly folded, six to eight inches in diameter, blanched

to a silvery white, and nearly as crisp as celery. This is entirely unique in appearance, unlike Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



DWARF WHITE HEART COS LETTUCE. as grown at Fordhook Farms—engraved from a Photograph

Cos or "Celery" LETTUCE

These, called Salad Romaine, are of distinct upright growth and esteemed for their fresh crispness and mild flavor during the summer and in warm climates.

535 Eclipse, or "Express" This is the most dwarf and earliest of all. The plants grow stiffly erect, only six to seven inches in height. The interior leaves are almost pure white, very crisp, and mild in flavor, even in hot weather. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

537 Dwarf White Heart O The growth is erect,

about ten inches in height, the outer leaves being well folded toward the center. The interior leaves are blanched to a snowy white; very crisp and mild. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

539 Paris White Cos Grows to very large pointed compact bunches. The inner leaves blanch readily and are of fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

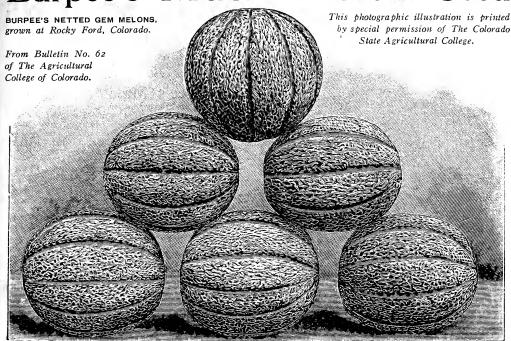
MARTYNIA, or "Unicorn Plant"

The Martynia, or Unicorn Plant, is quite ornamental in growth, and bears large pyramidal spikes of Gloxinia-like flowers followed by hairy seed-pods of a peculiar shape—see illustration. These pods are gathered while young and tender, and pickled.

541 Proboscidea. Tender pods for pickling. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ 1b. 85 cts., postpaid.



Burpee's Musk Melon Seed



Burpee's NETTED GEM, or "Rocky Ford" o

First named and introduced by us thirty-five years ago (1881), this is the variety that has made Colorado famous for its luscious "ROCKY FORD" Melons

The variety grown [at Rocky Ford, Colorado] is the NETTED GEM, which Burpee claims to have the distinction of originating. Good seed is a prime requisite for success.



Few have made any systematic selection of seed, looking well to the shape, size, solidity, depth of flesh, seed cavity, color of flesh, and quality. Many have bought from dealers who knew little of the quality of seed sold, and the result is that many melons sold as "ROCKY FORD" are not up to the standard. A pure "ROCKY FORD" cantaloupe when ripe should have a silver-colored netting which is lace-like in appearance. The skin should be green, turning to a peculiar gray color when the melon is fit for shipping. The flesh should be green in color and so sweet and luscious that it may be eaten close to the rind. The melon should have a small seed cavity and

the portion of the flesh immediately surrounding it be slightly tinged with yellow. The melon should weigh about one and a half pounds and be very solid and firm.—Reprinted by special permission from Bulletin No. 62 issued by The Experimental Station of THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF COLORADO.

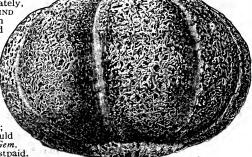
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

"Old-Fashioned" Jenny Lind Melon

When we began business in 1876 this was the most popular of all Musk Melons in New Jersey, where it was grown extensively for the Philadelphia markets, and deservedly so, as it was the most luscious in flavor. With the introduction of Burpee's Netted Gem and other larger melons, unfortunately, however, even those growers who still stuck to JENNY LIND began selecting for larger size, so that the original strain

began selecting for larger size, so that the original strain eventually became lost. Six years ago we were delighted to find one grower who had a stock of THE TRUE OLD-FASHIONED JENNY LIND, of the same delicious quality

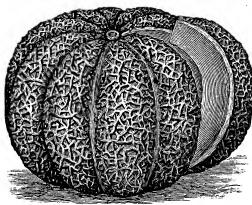
The flattened melons are of small size, measuring only three and a half to four inches across by two to three inches from stem to blossom end. The blossom end often shows a knob or button as in the illustration. The beautiful light-green flesh is very thick considering the size of the melons. It is the sweetest green-fleshed Musk Melon in existence. The melons are of just the right size for table use to serve as individual melons; that is, cut in half, two halves (or an entire melon) would about equal one-half of a Rocky Ford or Emerald Gem. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 'A lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



Other Green-Fleshed MUSK MELONS

Superb Selected Strains Saved Specially for Seed

"Melons for All" This is the title of our complete LEAFLET ON CULTURE, which is mailed free, the sweetest Musk Melons and largest Watermelons in different soils and locations. Please ask for it!



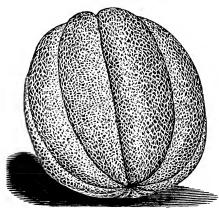
EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK MELON

552 Hackensack, or Turk's Cap Fruits are of good size, round, heavily ribbed and netted. Hardy and productive, with thick, firm, green flesh of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

554 Extra Early Hackensack © This is a selection of the popular Hackensack, ripening fully ten days earlier. Melons of good size, heavily ribbed and netted; thick light-green flesh of fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

556 Long Island Beauty O

Fruits of large size, heavily ribbed and netted, of very handsome appearance. Thick light-green flesh of fine quality. Most highly recommended; it ripens as early and is similar to Hackensack, but superior. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.



16½ LBS. MONTREAL NUTMEG, from a Photograph

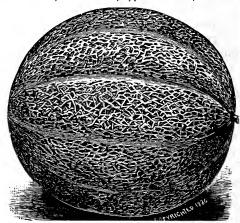
nearly round in form, slightly flattened at the ends, with very large, broad, heavy ribs. Darkgreen skin, thickly covered with heavy netting. The flesh is two inches thick, light green, melting, and of delicious flavor. This is the variety which is grown exclusively on the Island of Montreal and commands such high prices on the Eastern markets during the fall months. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

be described as a larger fruited oval or oblong melon of the Netted Gem type. The melons are regular in form, averaging about six inches in length by five inches in depth at the center, and a little over two pounds in weight. The skin is light golden and heavily netted. The meat is very thick, light green, melting in character, but firm enough for long distance shipments. cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75.

548 Round Jenny Lind By selection the "South Jersey" truckers have originated a melon that is decidedly round as compared with the original type. The melons ripen early and are of good flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

558 Burpee's Melrose of round or slightly oval form, free from ribs, with dark-green skin, changing to a russet when ripe; thickly netted. The fruits are about six inches in diameter, with thin rind but tough skin. The flesh is thick, light green in color, shading to a rich salmon at the seed cavity; of luscious flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ½ 1b. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25

560 Prolific Nutmeg Fruits round, seven inches in diameter, slightly flattened at the ends. Well ribbed and heavily netted; thick pale-green flesh, sweet and melting. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ 1b. 30 cts.; 1b. \$1.00.



BURPEE'S CHAMPION MARKET MELON

566 Burpee's Champion Market o

See illustration above, accurately engraved from a photograph. A splendid variety of the Netted Gem type, producing fruits nearly three times as large as the original Gem or "Rocky Ford."

The melons are regular in form, nearly round, averaging eight inches in diameter, with heavy well-netted ribs, thick light-green flesh, with very thin rind and true Netted Gem flavor.

10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

568 Burpee's Bay View Oblong twelve to fifteen inches in length. Fruits have broad heavy ribs, well netted, with light-green flesh of good flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

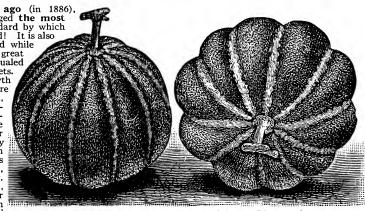
oval in form, with a slight neck at the stem end. Well ribbed and heavily netted, skin turning to a golden tint when ripeaed. Flesh firm and of superior quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

Superb Salmon-Fleshed MUSK MELONS

575 Burpee's Salmon-Fleshed EMERALD GEM Melon ©

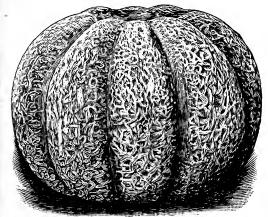
Introduced thirty years ago (in 1886), this has long been acknowledged the most delicious in flavor—the standard by which all other melons must be judged! It is also one of the earliest to ripen, and while too soft to stand shipping any great distance to market, it is unequaled for home use or nearby markets. Vines of strong, vigorous growth and very prolific. If fruits are gathered as soon as they ripen, the vines will continue in bear-

ing throughout the sea-son. The melons are of the same size as our Netted Gem, but slightly flattened at the stem and blossom ends. The skin is a rich deep emerald-green, smooth, and free from netting. smooth, and free from netting.
The fruits are heavily ribbed,
with narrow bands of lighter
green between the ribs. Flesh
very thick, with small seed
cavity, crystalline in appearance, and of a rich salmon color.



EMERALD GEM MELONS, engraved from a Photograph

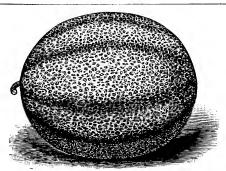
See Colored Plate, page 6. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.



BURPEE'S NEW "FORDHOOK" MUSK MELON

574 Burpee's Fordhook © "The most perfect cantaloupe I ever grew. It is about the same size as Improved Jenny Lind, very thick flesh, of orangeyellow, very small seed cavity, comparatively few seeds, flesh very solid and of very high flavor, flesh staying solid and firm after melon has become quite yellow, making it an excellent long-distance shipper. The vines are healthy and a very strong grower, setting fruit close to hill and keep on setting fruit throughout the season to end of vine. They are well ribbed, very heavily netted, weighing about two pounds apiece." Thus wrote Frank J. Rode, an extensive South Jersey trucker, who is one of our near neighbors at Swedesboro. For illustration and our own description—see Pink Paper Pages of Burpee-Specialties. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

576 Burrell Gem The melons are six to seven inches long by four and a half to five inches in diameter, rather sharply sloping at the ends. They are quite well ribbed and covered with a fine grayish netting. The skin is a rich dark green, contrasting finely with the deep orangesalmon colored flesh, sweet and tender. The flesh is thick and firm, ripening close to the skin, leaving only a thin rind. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; 1b. \$1.25, postpaid.



OSAGE, OR MILLER'S CREAM MELON

Osage, or Miller's Cream

The fruits are larger than those of the Emerald Gem; nearly round in form, but having the same distinct darkgreen skin with lighter bands between the ribs, and thick, firm, orange flesh of fine quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

579 "Paul Rose," or Petoskey
The fruits are nearly round or slightly oval, rather larger than Netted Gem, ribbed and heavily netted; of a light-green or faint golden hue when fully ripe. The flesh is thick, of rich deep orange color, and ripens close down to the rind, with small seed cavity. The bright salmon flesh is much firmer than that of our *Emerald* Gem. It is an excellent shipping variety of handsome appearance and good quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, by mail, postpaid.

584 Tip Top The melons are round in form, with light-green skin which becomes slightly netted when ripening, and average seven inches in diameter. The flesh is quite thick, bright salmon in color, and of luscious flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ 1b. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

This variety gets its name on ac-587 Banana banana-like aroma. The fruits are from fifteen to twenty inches in length, and from four to six inches in diameter. The salmon flesh is thick and of a delicious flavor. It is difficult to get true stock of this variety, therefore we sell seed only of our own growing at Sunnybrook. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 60 cts.

Burpee's "Spicy" Cantaloupe is shown illustrated from nature and fully described on 1916.

Selected Seed of WATERMEL

Earliest Watermelons The best of all the early ripening watermelons (and of superlatively fine flavor) is our Fordhook Early, described below. The melons will weigh thirty to forty pounds each, and have a deep-green skin which is tough enough to stand shipping. Phinney's Early is oblong, with tough mottled skin. Cole's Early, an extra early selection of Kolb's Gem; it is small and Early is oblong, with tough mottled skin. Cole's Early, an extra early selection of Kolh's Gem; it is small and round, with rather tender skin. Our Hungarian Honey is a very early melon, but small in size, of round or ball-like form; quite thin rind and deep-red flesh of finest quality.

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
590 Cole's Early. Extra early, but small; skin green, striped white	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$0 90
592 Phinney's Early. An extra early; of medium size; oblong			
594 Burpee's Hungarian Honey. Small, round; rich red flesh	15	40	1 25
Each of the above. 5 cents per packet.			

588 Burpee's Fordhook Early o



BURPEE'S FORDHOOK EARLY WATERMELON, engraved from a Photograph

This is still without a rival as the earliest large=fruited melon in cultivation,

when grown from the genuine stock. Planted in our Trial Grounds in hills six feet apart, and without any special cultivation, we secured a good number of fine large melons before any other varieties had ripened,

with the exception only of the small Cole's Early and undesirable Harris' Earli-These fruits are of est. good size, rather short and blocky in form, with large

diameter. Skin dark green, occasionally with faint stripes of lighter green. Rind quite thin, but skin tough, making an excellent shipping variety. Flesh bright red, crisp, sweet, and of splendid qualityreally one of the finest flavored melons in cultivation today. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

Sugar-Stick" A large light-green or grayish melon of oblong form, combining handsome appearance with finest flavor and excel-

lent shipping qualities; very popular. The vines are of

strong, vigorous growth, setting large melons in good numbers.

measuring from twenty inches to

two feet in length with an average weight of thirty pounds. The rind is thin and tough, and the skin

a light gray ish green



BURPEES "SUGAR-STICK," from a Photograph

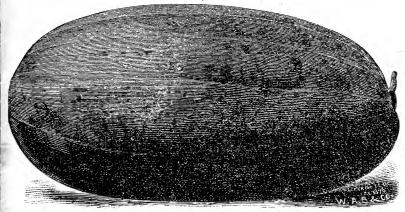
with narrow darker green lines, giving a mottled effect of small half-inch squares. The flesh is a deep rich red, with broad solid heart, crisp and sugary. The luscious red flesh is entirely free from any coarse stringiness, while the rows of dark black seeds are placed near the rind. It is vastly superior to Jordan's Gray Monarch, which we have now discarded. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

O A Bull's-Eye is used to mark those varieties which we consider the best of their respective types, can rely upon obtaining the choicest strains that have the Best "Seeds that Grow" been produced, as proved at FORDHOOK, for planting in 1916—

The Best "Seeds that Grow"

Watermelon—"Kleckley Sweets" o

This famous "Sweetest of All" Watermelons, first introduced by us nineteen years ago, has become immensely popular. In superb luscious flavor it is equaled only by one other melon—the new *Halbert Honey*, described below. While the skin is too tender to admit



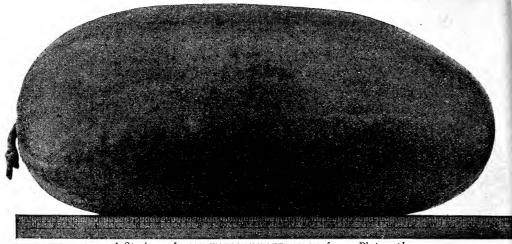
BURPEE'S "KLECKLEY SWEETS" WATERMELON, from a Photograph

of fruits being shipped any distance to market, it is most desirable to plant for home use or nearby markets. Fruits are oblong in form, dark-green skin; very thin rind. Flesh bright scarlet, with broad solid heart; the white seeds are placed close to the rind. Flesh most crisp. sugary, and melting in the highest degree; entirely free from stringiness.

The melons average eighteen to twenty inches in length by ten to twelve inches in diameter; of handsome appearance and most uniformly superior quality. With us the melons ripen quite early, and we consider it a most desirable variety for the home garden. For the seed grown by the originator, Mr. Kleckley, upon his home ranch in Texas, we charge: 608 Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 20 cts.; \(^14\) lb. 35 cts.; lb. \(^15\) lb. \(^15\) cts.; oz. 10 cts.; \(^14\) lb. 30 cts.; lb. 90 cts.



Choice WATERMELONS—Continued



A Specimen of "TOM WATSON" WATERMELON, from a Photograph

Watermelons—first, a thin rind table melon; second, a tough rind shipping melon. Tom Watson belongs to the latter class; and while it does not compare in quality with Kleckley Sweets, Halbert Honey, Florida Favorite or Fordhook Early, it has proved wherever shipped to be a good eating melon—in fact, superior to any other of its class. On the light lands in Florida they produce Tom Watson Waiermelons that are really delicious in flavor, and many growers located there are of the opinion that strong lands, heavy fertilizers and water will ruin the flavor of any Watermelon. One of the largest growers in the South writes us that "Tom Watson has the best flavor and quality wrapped up in a rind that will carry." The melons measure eighteen to twenty-four inches long by ten to twelve inches in diameter and weigh from fifty to sixty pounds. The dark-green rind is tough but thin, and easily withstands shipment to far-distant markets. The deepred flesh extends to within three-quarters of an inch of the green rind—heart is large with no sign of core. the green rind—heart is large with no sign of core. The seeds are brown tipped with white. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

596 Burpee's Cuban Queen ©

This magnificent variety was originally brought from the West Indies, and seed first offered by us in 1881.

The melons are of large size, oblong in form, slightly tapering at the stem end. Skin beautifully striped in dark and light green. Rind quite thin, but tough enough for shipping. Flesh bright red, firm, and luscious. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

598 Burpee's Mammoth Ironclad

Large, heavy, oblong fruits, averaging two feet in length under good cultivation. Skin dark green, with bright stripes of lighter green in mottled markings. Rind thin but tough; flesh bright red, firm, crisp, and free from stringiness. Large solid heart, with seeds near the rind. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

602 Dark Icing, or ICE RINDO Fruits of round or shortened oval form, with dark-green skin. Flesh deep pink, very sweet and melting. Justly popular with New Jersey truckers, as its noted fine quality makes the melons sell well on the Philadelphia markets. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

604 Round Light Icing, or ICE RIND. This is equally as fine flavored as the Dark Icing, from which it differs only in having clear light-colored skin. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ 1b. 25 cts.; 1b. 85 cts., postpaid.

606 Sweet Heart © Popular for market. Large heavy fruits of oval or round form; skin very pale green, with distinct netted lines of a slightly darker shade. The melons bear shipping well. The solid flesh is a deep red. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 14 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

Baby-Delight For illustration and description, see Pink Paper Pages.

614 Kolb's Gem
The melons are large, of a thick oval blocky form; skin in dark and light-green stripes. Flesh bright red, but coarse and of poor quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid. The melons are large, of

618 Dixie The fruits are large, oblong in form, from twenty inches to two feet in length; skin dark green with stripes of lighter shade. Bright-red flesh of excellent quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

620 McIver Sugar The fruits are oblong in form, a veraging twenty inches in length; the skin is marked with broad stripings of light green on a dark ground. The flesh is of a pale pink color, very crisp and sweet. The fruits bear shipping well. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

624 Striped Gypsy, or "GEORGIA Fruits oblong in form, of good size and excellent quality. The skin or rind is mottled and striped. The flesh is dark red, of sweet flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

625 Alabama Sweet Extensively grown in the South for shipping to distant markets. The melons are large, of oblong form and have a firm, dark-green, slightly striped rind. The flesh is bright red and of good flavor; seeds are white. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ 1b. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

628 Florida Favorite A large oblong melon, with darkgreen skin, faintly striped with still deeper shade; deep-red flesh of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

632 Triumph A splendid shipping variety of large size and handsome appearance. The melons are rather shortened in form, thick through; skin bluish green; flesh dark red. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

633 Shaker Blue O Melons grow as large as the Triumph, but are much better flavored and even handsomer in appearance; it has been called the "White-seeded Triumph." rearance; it has been called the "White-seeded Triumph." The vines mature a heavy crop of fine large fruits. The melons are a round oval in form, from sixteen to eighteen inches long by twelve to fifteen inches in diameter, and weigh forty to fifty pounds each. The skin is dark green, striped with narrow bands of a lighter green. Flesh is red, the heart large with no core, and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25., postpaid.

634 Ice Cream, or "PEERLESS." An oblong melon with dark-green skin. Flesh sweet; deep pink. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

645 Colorado Preserving This is a large-fruiting strain of Citron for preserving. Flesh clear white and very solid; olive-green seed. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

MUSHROOMS

These delicious fungi can be grown in a warm cellar or enclosed shed, in which an even temperature of from



fifty to sixty degrees can be maintained, and where a plentiful supply of fresh horsestable manure for making the beds can be obtained. Our spawn is imported from the best Engmakers, lish runs freely and produces the finest mushrooms. We send free, if requested, our NEW LEAFLET.

giving directions for preparing manure and making the beds. a fricks weigh about one and a quarter pounds, and a brick is sufficient to plant about nine square feet. Best "MILLTRACK" SPAWN—in bricks, 40 cts. a brick, by mail, postpaid. By express: lb. 15 cts.; 100 lbs. for \$10.00.

MUSTARD

Black or Brown Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; postpaid.

651 White Better for salad or culinary purposes. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 14 lb. 20 cts.; lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

653 Chinese The leaves are twice the size of the ordinary White Mustard, while the flavor is sweet and pungent. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

655 Southern Giant Curled

The true curled-leaf variety so popular in the South for planting in the fall to furnish an early spring salad or greens. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

647 "Fordhook Fancy"O

The plants, of vigorous growth, have beautiful dark-green leaves which curve outwardly like a fine ostrich plume. It is most productive from early spring sowings, and also most stubborn in running to seed. It stands

well, even during the hot summer months. By making several sowings a few weeks apart a continuous growth of fresh tender leaves may be had throughout the season. Even those who do not care for mustard as a piquant salad will be delighted with the leaves of

"FORDHOOK FANCY," cooked like spinach, any time during the summer. It is even superior to the best spinach in flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

648 "Elephant Ear" When planted in the summer or early fall this new variety makes very large single plants if given room to develop. Each plant produces numerous extra large leaves of

good substance and of most appetizing pungency. It succeeds well also from spring plantings, but does not make leaves so large during the warm summer as it does in the cooler fall or winter months. Grown in rich soil, the leaves attain eighteen inches to two feet in

months. Grown in rich soil, the leaves attain eighteen inches to two feet in length; they are of a light-green color, with large white ribs or leaf-stalk. One plant will produce sufficient leaves for a large mess of greens. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 14 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

NASTURTIUM

Nasturtiums of all varieties are useful for furnishing tender seed-pods which make delicious pickles. The seeds for pickling should be gathered while green and with a portion of the stem attached. Pick them over and place in a jar until filled; then cover them with cider vinegar that has been brought to the boil and is still warm, to keep for winter use.

659 Tall Mixed Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; See also Department of Flower SEEDS, pages 159 and 160.

OKRA, or GUMBO

The pods of this plant are regarded as a household necessity in the Southern States, but are not so well known in the North as they should be.

661 Dwarf Prolific Dwarf stocky growth, prolific and early. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 14 lb. 20 cts.; lb. 50 cts., postpaid.

slender pods of pale green color. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

663 White Velvet ① Of tail growth, with long pods which are round, smooth, and of a velvety white coloring. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts., postpaid.

666 Kleckley's Favorite

The plants grow two and a half to three feet in height, close-jointed with ample foliage, and bear smooth white pods at each leaf-joint. The pods average six inches in length by one

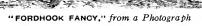
age six inches in length by one and a quarter inches in diameter at the bottom, carrying the thickness well throughout the length.

The young pods are very tender and fleshy. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

Pod O See illustration of a pod. The pods

Pod are produced in great abundance, and when ready to use are from four to five inches in length, of a handsome green color and best quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 65 cts., postpaid.





Buying seeds must be entirely a matter of confidence. Every truck-patch, large or small, is the planter's "trial ground." We desire that our seeds and not your patience shall be tried there.

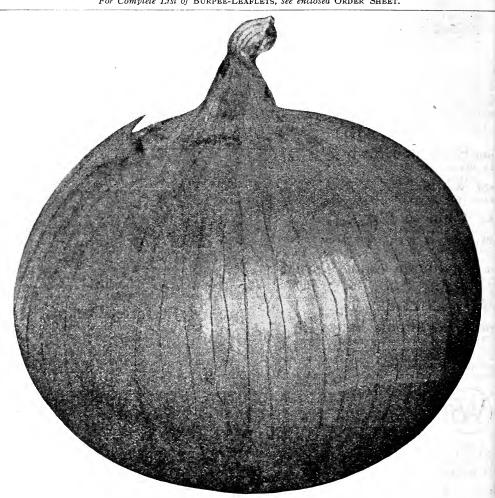
Burpee's Onion Seed

Of Strong Vitality and Superb Selected Strains

The Onion is one of the few vegetables which can be grown successfully on the same land for several seasons. Thus the cost of thoroughly preparing the soil before sowing the seed can be divided through several seasons. It is preferable to have the soil rather light and loose, as well as free from stone. In such soils the labor may be performed largely by use of wheel-hoes, so that rows may be planted quite closely together. It is much cheaper to raise a crop of bulbs from the seed sown directly in the row where the bulbs are to be grown than from planting "bottom sets."

"How to Grow Onions" In this interesting Leaflet on Culture we give brief but clear directions for preparing the soil, sowing the seed, cultivating and harvesting the crop, together with a description of the new method of starting early seedlings in the hotbed to be transplanted to the garden or field. This useful leaflet will be mailed free to all who ask for it when ordering.

For Complete List of Burpee-Leaflets, see enclosed Order Sheet.



PRIZE-TAKER ONION, Natural Size, as grown at Fordhook

681 American-Grown Prize-Taker Onion o

The AMERICAN-GROWN PRIZE-TAKER ONION is a very handsome onion and should be almost perfectly globular in form, as shown in the illustration, with thin skin of bright straw color. It is of immense size, measuring from twelve to eighteen inches in circumference, while under special cultivation specimen bulbs have been raised to weigh from three to five pounds each. It ripens up hard and fine and presents a very handsome appearance; the flesh is pure white, fine grained, mild and delicate in flavor; excellent for fall and early winter. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

Market Gardeners and Onion Growers who use large quantities of Onion Seed will please write for wholesale prices.

Please Take Notice

Because of the general shortage in Onion crops we are obliged to revise the early edition of pages 70 to 73. The following prices, therefore, will prevail:

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
681 AMERICAN-GROWN PRIZE-TAKER (Page 70)		\$0 70	\$2 25
689 SOUTHPORT LARGE RED GLOBE (Page 71)	. 25	70	2 25
679 SOUTHPORT LARGE YELLOW GLOBE (Page 71)	. 25	75	2 50
669 YELLOW DANVERS (Page 72)	. 25	75	2 50
671 YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS (Page 72)	. 25	75	2 50
677 YELLOW DUTCH or STRASBURG (Page 72)	. 25	75	2 50
685 EXTRA EARLY RED (Page 72)	. 25	75	2 50
680 BURPEE'S SPECIAL STOCK SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE (Page 72) .	. 25	85	2 75
690 BURPEE'S SPECIAL STOCK OF SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE (Page 72) .	. 25	75	2 50
687 LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD (Page 73)	. 25	75	2 50
693 AUSTRALIAN BROWN (Page 73)	. 20	60	2 00





Yellow Globe Danvers



669 Yellow Danvers A good onion, both for the home garden and for market, combining reliability in ripening with large yield. It ripens more surely in moist locations than do the globe-shaped varieties, as well as earlier. The thinnecked flattened bulbs are quite thick through; light yellow skin; fine-grained, mild, white flesh. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

perfectly globe-shaped as the Southport Yellow The perfectly globe-shaped Southport Onions, while equally as valuable, are generally slightly later in maturing than the Yellow Globe Danvers. The illustration was engraved from a photograph. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 2 ozs. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

"Globe Danvers" is deservedly popular, but those who want even a more perfectly globe-shaped onion are referred to our superb strain of the TRUE SOUTH-PORT YELLOW GLOBE, as described below.

Yellow Dutch or STRASBURG. Quite similar to the Yellow Danvers, bulbs rather more flattened and of a darker skin. The onions ripen quite early with pure white flesh of mild flavor. It is one of the best to grow for sets, and is a splendid keeper. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

685 Extra Early Red A well-flattened, but quite deep, early red onion, which yields abundantly, keeps well, and is of mild flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 14 1b. 60 cts.; 1b. \$2.00, postpaid.

Burpee's "Special Stocks" (Connecticut-Grown) of the Three True Southport Globe Onions

Our "Special Stocks" have been grown from the finest onions, seed now offered and is exclusively Connecticut-grown. Under proper conditions these stocks will produce large crops of fine, well-ripened onions of the best shape and with uniformity in size and ripening.

The true Southport strains of fine large globe-shaped onions have been established by many years of careful selection by Connecticut growers who produce onions for the New York, Boston, and other eastern markets. They are noted for productiveness, uniformity in size and form, sure ripening, and good keeping qualities. The superiority of the true Southport Globe Onions is shown by the higher prices quoted in the market reports for these onions than for other varieties.

Burpee's "Special Stock" of Southport Yellow
Globe O Like our other "Special Stocks" of these popular Southport Globe
slender-necked plant which insures earlier and surer ripening of the bulbs as well as the
best keeping qualities. The tops die down uniformly before the onions are ready to be pulled. Pkt. 10 cts.;
oz. 25 cts.; ¼ 1b. 85 cts.; 1b. \$2.50, postpaid.

690 Burpee's "Special Stock" of Southport Red Globe O STOCK" WAS produced from fine market onions of the very best form and richest coloring. We recommend it as the best that can be produced and sure to yield a most satisfactory crop under favorable conditions. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

696 Burpee's "Special Stock" of Southport White Globe of this might as our Connecticut-grown Special "Stock Seed" from which the fine strain (No. 695) offered on the preceding page has been produced. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.10; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

For thirty-nine years we have stated plainly that, where failure is caused by any fault of the seed, we would refund the full price paid. This should convince even new customers that we have confidence both in the quality of Burpee's Seeds and in the great care exercised in their growing, cleaning, and packing. No honest seedsman could assume responsibility for more than the price actually paid by the purchaser.

The Value of a Guaranty is not in what is said, but who says it"



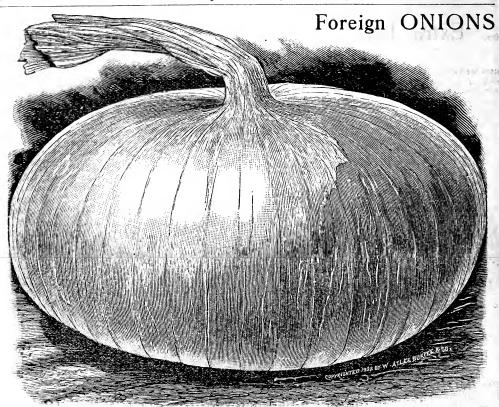
Extra Large Red Wethersfield Onion o



WHITE PORTUGAL ONION, engraved from a Photograph

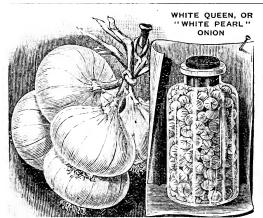
See illustration to left, reduced in size from a Fordhook photograph. As now grown, the Philadelphia White Silverskin, so extensively used for sets, is indistinguishable, therefore we retain only the original name, White Portugal. The bulbs grow to good size, ripening early and quite evenly. The flesh is mild and sweet, the thin skin a clear silvery white, of handsome appearance if the bulbs are gathered as soon as ripened and carefully dried under shelter away from the strong sunlight. When seed is sown twenty-five pounds per acre it makes bulbs of suitable size and most desirable for pickling. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ½ 1b. \$1.00; 1b. \$3.50, postpaid.

The World's Largest Mail-Order Seed Trade, growing steadily from year to year, is one result of your confidence in us and our confidence in you. No business can be truly successful unless the transactions are mutually profitable. Each season we strive to render better service.



Mammoth Silver King Onion o 707 Burpee's

This splendid large white Onion was first introduced by us in 1884, and quickly became a leading popular sort to grow for market in many localities. The large bulbs are of attractive form, flattened but quite thick through. Under good cultivation the average diameter is from five to seven inches, single bulbs often attaining a weight of from two to three pounds each. The thin skin is a clear silvery white, They grow quickly, mature quite early and Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00. flesh snow-white, sweet and tender. sell well in autumn and early winter.



701 White Queen @ Also known in the South as White Pearl. This is the best of all for small pickles and the earliest ripening Onion in cultivation. The bulbs, of a pure paper-white, are generally very small, averaging only one and one-half inches in diameter, and are most mild in flavor. Should be grown in every garden for early use and for pickling. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

705 Giant White Italian Tripoli

(EL PASO, or Large Mexican). Bulbs of large size and beautiful form, with pure pearly-white skin. Under good cultivation the bulbs can be raised in a single season from seed, weighing from one to one and a half pounds, but will attain much larger size from sets. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75.

711 Burpee's Gigantic Gibraltar O While the ripened bulbs are similar to those of the *Prize-Taker* in size and form, the plants continue in growth longer in warm locations, and conse quently produce larger bulbs. . The leaves or blades are distinct in appearance from those of other varieties, being of a deep green, with a glossy surface, enabling it to withstand dry weather and the attacks of insect enemies. The handsome large bulbs are nearly globular in form. Thin skin of light straw color; flesh white, tender, and mild. Crop very short. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

The Burpee-Leaflets-see List on page 24

MRS. WILLOUGHBY READE, E. H. S. Alexandria, Va., writes:—The big envelope of Leaflets, Booklets, etc., arrived this morning. They contain exactly what I am after and I thank you very much for sending them so promptly. The "Vest Pocket Guide" on vegetable planting and growing I have enjoyed very much, also the experience of the Knight boys. I have gotten many ideas as to when and where and how to plant a garden. how to plant a garden.

ONION SETS AND BULBS



POTATO ONIONS

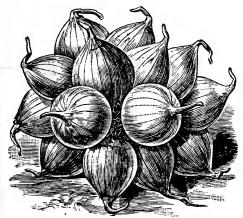
It is cheaper to raise onions directly from the seed. Many persons with small gardens, however, still prefer to use sets. Some gardeners also plant sets for bunch onions to pull early in the spring, and for the earliest ripening bulbs. We frequently have calls for sets of the Red Wethersfield and large Italian onions. These we cannot supply. Prices by the bushel

Prices by the bushel

vary with the market—please write for quotations.

White Onion Sets Grown from our choice strain of the Philadelphia White Silverskin seed. Pint 25 cts., by mail. By express: Quart 25 cts.; 4 quarts 70 cts.; peck \$1.25; bushel (32 lbs.) \$4.50.

Yellow Onion Sets These will produce handsome well-ripened bulbs of large size quite early in the summer. Pint 20 cts., by mail. By express: Quart 20 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; peck \$1.00; bushel (32 lbs.) \$3.75.

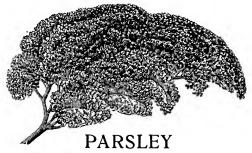


WHITE MULTIPLIER ONION SETS

White Multiplier Produces a large cluster of small to medium the season, being ready for use even earlier than the Extra Early White Queen, or they can be planted in the fall for a supply of early bunch onions. If planted in the spring and left to mature they will increase wonderfully, ripen early, and are just the right size for pickling. They should be gathered as soon as the tops die down and be spread thinly to dry. When well cured they will keep well until quite late in the spring. Pint 25 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express: Quart 25 cts.; peck \$1.75.

Potato Onion Valuable for bunching or an early crop. The smallest sets make fine bulbs of good size, while the larger ones produce a cluster of small to medium-sized bulbs. Light-brown skin; mild white flesh. It is the earliest, most vigorous in growth, and easiest to cultivate of all onions from sets. For the family garden, whether pulled green or as dry bulbs, they are most excellent. Pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Prices same as for White Multiplier.

Egyptian, or PERENNIAL TREE ONION. When once set out, without having the slightest winter protection, these come up year after year. The bottoms divide, making several irregular shaped onions that are sweet and tender. The young sets grow on top of the stalks, and can be planted in the fall. We cannot supply these sets after March 1st. Pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express: Quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 55 cts.; peck \$1.00.



Parsley is esteemed for flavoring and for the beautiful appearance of the fresh green leaves as a garnish. Seed should be sown thinly in drills as early as the soil can be dug in a fine, loose condition.

714 Plain, or SINGLE. Plain leaves, excellent flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15' cts.; 14 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.10, postpaid.

715 Double Curled Fine, dwarf, crimped leaves. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

717 Extra Curled Dwarf, or EMER-moss-like leaves, of a handsome bright-green color, are finely curled. Pkt. 5 cts.: oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

719 Dark Moss-Curled The leaves are dark-green color. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

721 Fern-Leaved This is most exquisite in form and color—invaluable as a garnishing plant. This is most exquisite in form and color—invaluable as a garnishing plant.

723 Turnip-Rooted, or HAMBURG. The edible portion is the fleshy root, which resembles a small parsnip, and is used for flavoring soups, stews, etc. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

PARSNIPS

While highly appreciated for the table the great value of the parsnip for stock feeding is but little known. The roots are very rich in saccharine food, adding to the richness of the milk when freshly dug and fed to cows.

724 Offenham Market An extremely h e a v y shouldered, "intermediate-



OFFENHAM PARSNIP shouldered, "intermediate-shaped," shallow-rooting Parsnip, with yellow skin. It is a very heavy cropper, easily gathered and of most excellent quality, sweet and tender for table use and excellent for stock feeding. Full-grown roots are ten to fourteen inches long by five to seven inches wide at the top. It is the best hollow-crowned parsnip for shallow soils. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

725 Guernsey The roots are longer than preceding; the flesh is fine grained and of excellent quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 14 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

or HOLLOW CROWN. A large cropper; tender, sugary, and popular for general cultivation, but requires a deep soil. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

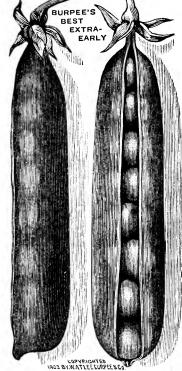
728 Early Short Round The earliest, of good quality, small size; used for bunching with herbs. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

Burpee's Northern Grown Garden Peas

Our Seed Peas are all grown far north, thoroughly rogued, and carefully hand-picked. They are produced only from the choicest selected strains, and even when peas are plentiful, as now, after years of shortages, are acknowledged to be worth considerably more than are the usual "commercial" grades commonly sold.

Garden PEAS—Round-Seeded Extra-Earlies

These are of the hardiest type and the seed may be planted as early in the spring as the ground can be prepared in proper condition for planting; or in a well-drained location the seed may be planted late in the fall, to lie dormant during the winter and germinate early the following spring. These varieties have slender vines, averaging eighteen to twenty-four inches in height, and are of very quick growth. Under favorable conditions they will produce peas for use in about sixty to seventy days from time of planting. These smooth, round-seeded extra-earlies are not equal in flavor to the Wrinkled peas. One pint will plant one hundred feet of row.



Burpee's Best Extra-Early o

This superb "Pedigree" strain is the result of most careful expert work of selection and reselection continued through a long series of years. It excels in purity of stock and freedom from sports all other extra-early peas ever offered in this or any other country. Equally as early as Alaska, the peas are much better in flavor. The vines are quite slender, of very quick growth, and average eighteen to twenty-four inches in height. The pods are well filled, and the active group as a begy arthered generally in one picking.

the entire crop can be gathered generally in one picking. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. Quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00.

New "Prolific" Extra-Early 0

A larger podded Extra-Early, bearing more pods to the plant than regular strains of Extra-Earlies. This new "Prolific" will produce twenty per cent. larger crop and is ready for market only four days behind Burpee's Best Extra-Early. The vines average twenty-four to thirty inches high and produce pods singly. One picking will take nearly three-fourths

of the crop, and a second picking, which follows about three days later, will take the balance. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. Quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 60 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00.

Alaska Also called "Earliest of All." We offer a reselected strain that is really pure. Of the same type of growth and same size pods, it is as early as Burpee's Best Extra-Early, but the peas are not equal in flavor. The vines grow from twenty to thirty inches in height; the dry seed is of a bluish-green color. It matures practically the entire crop at one time; popular for canning. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. Quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.75.

New Extra-Early "Pilot" This Reselected Stock will surely delight market gardeners as well as private planters. The Pilot is "far and away ahead" of all other early round-seeded first-early peas. The pods and peas are nearly as large as those of Gradus, while they are produced three days earlier—as early as the best selected small smooth-seeded extra-earlies. They can be planted, of course, much earlier than Gradus, and while not wrinkled, the peas are almost equal in flavor. The vines, of vigorous growth, attain a height of three feet and bear throughout the length of the haulm quite a large proportion of pods in pairs. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 35 cts., postpaid. Quart 40 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.40; peck \$2.50.

Garden Peas To obtain the most satisfactory results plantings should be made at intervals of two weeks. This method insures a continuous supply of tender peas throughout the season.

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PEAS—Extra Early Wrinkled Varieties

These, while of quick growth and very early maturity, cannot be planted so early as the round-seeded extra earlies in the preceding class, as the dry seed, being wrinkled or shriveled by reason of the large percentage of sugar they contain, is not so hardy and would be liable to rot in the ground if planted before the soil has become partially dried out and well warmed in the spring. They are especially fine for a second planting in the garden, and will come on quickly and furnish a good supply of the finest and sweetest peas early in the season. Allow one and one-half pints for each one hundred feet of row.

Extra Early Gradus o also called "Prosperity" Pea. This popular new large-podded wrinkled pea of finest quality matures pods only two or three days later than The the small-podded round-seeded extra earlies. vine has heavy stems with large light-green leaves, and grows three feet high. It produces uniformly large pods, measuring from four to four and a half inches in length, nearly round, and well filled with very large handsome peas of the finest flavor. The peas remain tender and sweet for some time after they are large enough to use. The illustration herewith was engraved from a photograph of Gradus, exactly natural size. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., by mail, postpaid. Quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; peck \$3.00.

Thos. Laxton This is a real rival to the famous Gradus—as a long-podded extreme-early wrinkled pea—and in some respects even better! The growth is identical, but the pods are a deeper, richer green and square at the end. In the judgment of experts, Thos. Laxton is even sweeter and finer in flavor, while as the large peas are of a deeper green they present a more attractive appearance The crop ripens only three to four days on the table. after Gradus. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., by mail, postpaid. Quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; peck \$3.00.

Premium Gem Improved Strain of McLEAN'S LITTLE GEM. Of dwarf growth, maturing early—only about three days after American Wonder. The vines grow from twelve to fifteen inches in height, and are very productive; pods two and a half to three inches long, round, and well filled with peas of delicious flavor. Not equal to Little Marvel or Blue-Bantam. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00.

751 American Wonder Of extremely dwarf growth, only eight to ten inches high, this is nearly as early as Alaska. The pods, while of small size, are filled with luscious, large, wrinkled peas of first-class quality. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00.

753 Little Marvel

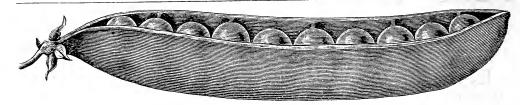
We are sure that was soon as Amer-

ican gardeners, whether for pleasure or profit, become acquainted with LITTLE MARVEL they will drop both Little Gem and Noti's Excelsior, popular as these two varieties are to-day. The vines, of dwarf, even growth, average fifteen inches in height and are heavily set with fine pods, frequently borne in pairs. The pods average two and one-half inches in length, are square at the bottom, and well filled with six to seven quite large, deep-green The peas are ready for the table fully as early as American Wonder or Nott's Excelsior, while the pods are larger and the vines produce a much heavier crop. All who desire a fine early crop of the choicest wrinkled peas will be delighted with LITTLE MARVEL. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., by mail, postpaid. Quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; peck \$3.00.

Pods of **GRADUS**

755 Nott's Excelsior A fine variety of compact dwarf growth, with pods and maturing almost equally as early. The pods average three inches in length, and are well filled to the squared ends with large peas of unusually sweet flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00.

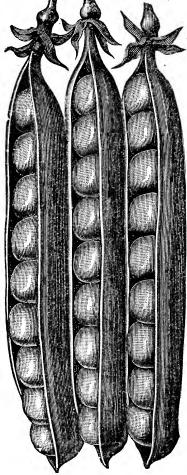
Burpee's "Blue-Bantam" o and other Delicious New Peas—described on pink paper pages.



767 DUKE OF ALBANY PEA, engraved from Nature, Natural Size

Second-Early and Main-Crop PEAS

Of these there are two distinct types of growth; namely, those of low dwarf or "bush" habit, fifteen to eighteen inches in height, which do not require support, and those making a vine or running growth ranging in height from three to five feet, and which do best if provided with brush or a suitable trellis to support the vine. In the dwarf type we particularly recommend the BRITISH WONDER as being one of the finest and sweetest in flavor. One and one-half pints will plant one hundred feet of row.



Pods of SENATOR PEA, engraved from a Photograph

"Like Peas in a Pod"—

But—you want the pods also to look alike! You are sure of first-class selected stocks and the finest hand-picked samples if you buy Burpee's Garden Peas. A grand new second-early; productive of large, luscious, wrinkled peas. Of same season as McLean's Advancer, the pods are much larger and the vines much more productive. The handsome, large, round pods are well filled with from seven to ten peas; quality excellent, sweet and tender, even when the peas are large. Vines grow two and one-half feet high and carry a large crop. We are sure that all who try it will be delighted with both quantity and quality of the crop! Has become a valuable variety in the Northwest. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., by mail, postpaid. Quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.50; peck \$3.00.

759 McLean's Advancer Vines of strong growth, about two and a half feet high. Very productive pods well filled with green wrinkled peas. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00.

765 Burpee's Profusion of strong, vigorous growth, the haulm reaching three feet in height and branching freely. The pods are borne in pairs; they measure three and a half inches in length, closely filled with seven to nine large luscious peas. The plants bear continuously over a period of several weeks. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., by mail, postpaid. Quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.60; peck \$3.00.

767 Duke of Albany A most valuable variety of the Telephone type; remarkably hardy in growth, producing dark-green pods of large size, well filled with extra large sweet peas—see illustration above. The vines grow three feet in height and are very productive. Pods and peas dark green in color. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25.

769 Everbearing Very prolific; vines grow two and a half to three feet in height; the pods, two and three-quarters to three inches long, are well filled with quite large peas of excellent quality. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00.

772 Horsford's Market Garden The vine is of medium height; very productive and peas are of good quality. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00.

773 Telephone A tall-growing late sort, three and a half to four feet in height, having pods of very large size, containing six or seven large peas of delicious flavor. Continues in bearing for quite a long time. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Quart 35 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.25; peck \$2.25.

779 Laxton's Evolution Vines are of sturdy growth, bear an abundant crop of magnificent long pods, which contain from eight to ten large wrinkled peas of rich, sugary flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 25 cts.; pint 40 cts., postpaid. Quart 50 cts.; 4 quarts for \$1.80.

781 Yorkshire Hero A productive second-early varies the height. The haulm or vine is close-jointed and thickly hung thround well-filled pods three inches in length. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. Quart 30 cts.; 4 quarts \$1.00; peck \$1.75.

The Burpee Idea of Quality First,—"to give rather than to get all that is possible,"—combined with efficient service, has built the world's greatest mail-order seed business. We deliver pounds and pints free by parcel post, and have not advanced prices because of the war.

Second-Early and Main-Crop PEAS

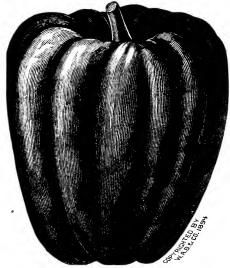


Boo Dwarf Champion This is a dwarf-growing strain of the Champion of England. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ pint 20 cts.; pint 30 cts., by mail, postpaid. Quart 35 cts.: 4 quarts \$1.10; peck \$2.00.

PEAS—Marrowfats and Edible-Podded Varieties

White Marrowfat and Black-Eyed Marrowfat are very old sorts, strong growing and immensely productive, but of very poor flavor, having vines four to five feet in height and producing a large crop of pods. Compared with choice garden peas they are not "fit to eat"! Marblehead Marrowfat is a selection of the White Marrowfat. In the Edible-Podded or SUGAR PEAS the pods are gathered, broken, and cooked like string beans when the peas start to develop in the pod or have reached about half their full size. Of these sorts the Dwarf Sugar grows about eighteen inches in height, producing a heavy crop of small flat pods about three inches in length. Mammoth Melting Sugar has vines four feet in height, producing very large, broad, flattened pods of a waxen-yellow.

Each 10 cts. per packet	Pint by	Ouart	4 quarts	Peck	Bushel
807 Dwarf White Marrowfat	\$0 20	\$0 25	\$0 85	\$1 50	\$5 00
809 Black=Eyed Marrowfat	20	25	85	1 50	5 00
810 Marblehead Early Marrowfat		25	85	1 50	5 50
811 Dwarf Gray Sugar (Purple Blossom)	30	35	1 25	2 25	
815 Mammoth Melting Sugar © Extra fine; tall.		55	2 00	3 50	



RUBY KING PEPPER. One-fourth Natural Size

821 Burpee's Ruby King O Intro-

duced by us thirty-two years ago, this is the most popular large red pepper. Plants grow two feet high and bear a fine crop of handsome, extra large, scarlet fruits. The flesh is quite thick, sweet, and so mild that the peppers may be eaten from the hand like an apple. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ½ lb. \$1.10; ½ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

PEPPERS

The large-fruited, mild-flavored peppers have become highly esteemed for serving as a separate vegetable. The thick-fleshed fruits, either ripe or green, are filled with finely cut meat or other ingredients and served baked or stewed. This dish will be found a most appetizing addition to the

This distribution to the table during the hot summer months.

The small-fruited sorts, which are hot and pungent, are used extensively for flavoring. The plants bear these small fruits in large numbers, and where wanted for use the whole plant can be cut off in the fall just before frost and hung up to dry in a cool place, or the small ripe fruits can be gathered and strung on threads to be dried. O ounce of seed will produce about fifteen hundred plants.

818 "Neapolitan" Large-Early O
From seed started February 15th and plants set out May Prom seed started February 15th and plants set out May 20th, the first peppers were picked for market on June 24th. These first fruits measured four inches long and four and a half inches in round circumference; the later fruits are slightly larger. No other large pepper develops so quickly—by ten days to two weeks. The strong vigorous plants grow two feet high by eighteen inches across; they are completely laden with large handsome fruits and bear continuously until freet. Single plants carry from thirty, five to fifty ously until frost. Single plants carry from thirty-five to fifty marketable fruits at one time. The skin and flesh are bright red; they are thick-meated, sweet, and "mild as an

apple"; they carry well and keep in prime condition a long time. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

Bull-Nose, or IMPROVED LARGE BELL. The standard sweet-flavored scarlet sort, although occasionally plants will bear fruits that are somewhat hot in flavor. Plants two feet in height, prolific and quite early ripening. Scarlet fruits three inches in length and two inches in diameter are produced earlier than Ruby King, but are not uniformly so sweet-flavored. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; lb 85 cts.; lb 83 00 rostraid cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
825 Sweet Mountain. Nearly, if not quite, identical with Bull-Nose	\$0 30	\$0 85	\$3 00
827 Dwarf Early Red Squash. Thick-fleshed; mild flavor	30	85	3 00
830 Burpee's Ruby Pearl. White, turning scarlet. Pkt. 10 cts	45	1 25	4 50
849 Fancy Wrinkled, Mixed. "Scotch Bonnet"; of three colors.	30	85	3 00
837 Long Red Cayenne. The true Cayenne; hot and pungent	30	85	3 00
839 True Red Chili. Small bright-red peppers; very hot	30	85	3 00
841 Golden Dawn. Golden-yellow peppers; mild and sweet	- 30	85	3 00
843 Golden Queen O Largest sweet yellow pepper	30	85	3 00
851 Celestial. Creamy white to scarlet; ornamental and prolific	30	85	3 00
853 Bird's=Eye, or Creole. Extremely hot; smallest red. Pkt. 10 cts.	45	1 25	4 50
857 Tabasco. Hottest small bright red—see below. Pkt. 10 cts	45	1 25	4 50
Each of the above, except where otherwise priced, 5 cents	per pac	ket.	

822 "Sweet Upright" O The plants erect growth, with thick stalks. The fruits are borne stirfly erect, and form at each fork of the branches. The color when ripe is rich glowing scarlet both in the thin tender skin and in the thick sweet flesh. It is as early as the Bull-Nose, with heavier fruit, much thicker flesh and superior in flavor, being always mild! Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid. are of sturdy

857 Tabasco Of tall, bush-like growth, three to four feet in height, producing an immense number of small, slender, very hot and fiery fruits one inch in length and vivid scarlet in coloring. This is the true variety, from which the famous Tabasco Sauce is made, but usually fails to ripen fruits as far north as Pennsylvania. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

854 Coral Gem Bouquet O A beautiful and very prolific variety of dwarf compact growth, ten inches in height, literally covered with small scarlet fruits one inch in length, slender and smoothly round. Fruits very hot and pungent. As it ripens a large number of fruits quite early in the season, it is the most desirable small-fruited variety to grow in the Northern States. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.50, postpaid.





BURPEE'S CHINESE GIANT PEPPER, from a Photograph, only the Average Natural Size

Burpee's "Chinese Giant" Pepper o

The Largest Mild Red Pepper, Double the Size of Ruby King

Chinese Giant is very productive for so large a pepper, and the enormous size and magnificent appearance of the fruits make them sell most readily. The plants are vigorous in growth, but of stocky habit, seldom more than two feet in height. They are well branched and thickly set with enormous fruits. Frequently half a dozen peppers will touch each other as if on a single bunch. The strong growth of the plants enables them to mature the gigantic fruits only slightly later than our well-known Ruby King.

Chinese Giant produces uniformly monstrous peppers of thick blocky form and most brilliant glossy scarlet. They grow four to five inches broad at the top, and are of equal length, divided into four or more large ridges; when ripe they are indented at the blossom end. The first fruits set in a cluster of three to five at base of the plant, and are generally longer than those setting later on the upper

plant, and are generally longer than those setting later on the upper branches, although the latter are equally as broad. All are uniformly of most "enormous" size. The flesh is extremely mild—as sweet as an apple—and unusually thick. It makes an excellent salad sliced and served like tomatoes. True seed of our superb selected strain. Pkt. 15 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.60; lb. \$6.00, postpaid.

Should you forget our full address and want to order at any time, remember it is sufficient to write on the envelope

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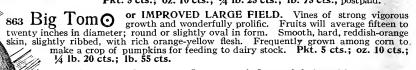


SMALL SUGAR PUMPKIN

PUMPKINS

Pumpkins can be grown easily among a crop of sweet or field corn or wherever there is ample room for the vines to spread. In the small garden they can be grown by planting the seed near a paling-fence over which the vines can run without interfering with other crops in the garden. Three or more seeds can be planted to a hill, but when the plants are well started they should be thinned out, leaving only the best plant standing in the hill. The fruits should be gathered and carefully stored in a warm dry place before they are touched by frost. Pumpkins, as a rule, do not keep so long as do the hard-shelled winter Squashes. According to size of seed, one ounce will plant twenty-five to fifty hills.

Small Sugar • Fruits of small size, averaging about ten inches in diameter, of excellent keeping qualities, flattened or slightly ribbed. Skin deep orangeyellow, flesh very sweet, fine grained, and most excellent for pies. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

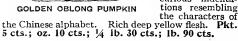


ses Large Cheese Large, round, flattened fruits, with creamy-buff skin; averages two feet in diameter. An excellent keeper; it has thick flesh of extra fine quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

867 Burpee's Golden Oblong See small illustration to ductive; pumpkins fifteen to twenty inches in length and eight to ten inches in diameter. Skin of a rich golden orange, thin but tough, making it almost as good a keeper for winter as the hard-shell squashes. Flesh is light golden yellow, of rich, fine quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

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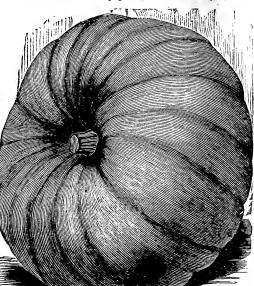
Fruits mature early; the large neck is solidly meaty, and seeds are marked with curious indentations resembling the characters of



870 White Cushaw, "JONATHAN." A popular crooknecked variety, with a hard, creamy-white shell. Fruits two feet in length with long, solidly meaty neck, Thick flesh of fine quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 14 lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

872 Striped Cushaw Skin striped with mottledgreen bands of creamy white. Rich yellow meat, tender and of fine flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 14 lb. 30 cts.; lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

875 Genuine Mammoth © "JUMBO" or "KING OF THE MAMMOTHS." This is the very best genuine strain of the true Mammoth Pumpkin. Fruits grow to enormous size, sometimes reaching two feet or more in diameter, and from one hundred to two hundred pounds in weight. Salmon-orange skin; very thick, bright-yellow flesh, which is fine grained, tender, and of excellent quality for pies. To raise the largest fruits, vines should be allowed ample space in which to grow; only one plant should be allowed to grow in a hill and only the best fruit left on the vine. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



Similar in size and form to the well-known *Cushaw*, but the skin is a deep green, with dark stripes, turn-

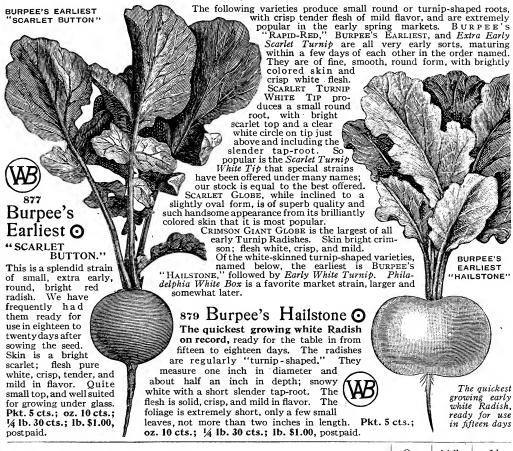
THE GENUINE MAMMOTH PUMPKIN

Burpee's Seeds are Grown by Burpee

As a rule, this is absolutely true. Those varieties of seeds that cannot be produced to the highest standard of excellence upon our own farms are raised under contract with careful growers. These crops are subject to our personal inspection, in such sections of America and Europe as our long experience has shown to be best adapted to their proper development. Unless we thoroughly know the stocks offered we never buy seeds in the open market.

W. Atlee Burpee & Co., Seed Growers, Philadelphia

Radish—Extra Early Turnip-Shaped Varieties



	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
877 Burpee's Earliest, or Improved "Scarlet Button" O	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$1 00
878 Burpee's "Rapid=Red" See description next page	15	40	1 25
879 Burpee's Earliest Hailstone See description above	10	30	1 00
883 Vick's Scarlet Globe O Bright color; popular for market	10	30	90
885 Extra Early Scarlet Turnip. Standard small, round, red	10	25	75
886 Crimson Giant Globe O Bright crimson (see below)	10	30	1 00
893 Scarlet Turnip White Tip Very attractive and popular	10	25	75
897 Early White Turnip. Both skin and flesh pure white	10	25	75
899 Philadelphia White Box. Similar, but larger in size	10	30	1 00
Each variety is 5 cents per packet.			

A fine bright-red radish, grow-886 Crimson Giant O ing quickly to large size, equaling the White Globe and Burpee's Surprise in size with an earlier season-see illustration. It is especially fine for bunching for early market from plantings in the open ground, being ready to market in from twentyfive to thirty days from the time the seed is planted. This radish is a deep globe in form; two inches in depth; one and one-half inches in diameter, with thin tender skin of a deep crimson. The flesh is purest white, crisp and of mild flavor. The roots are entirely free from the hollow center or pithy fiber of overgrown, small, extra early sorts, even when twice as large! Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. CRIMSON 30 cts.; 1b. \$1.00. GIANT GLOBE

EARLY LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP

Extra Early Radishes—Continued

Round Radish 878 Burpee's "Rapid-Red"⊙

The quickest growing "Red Button" Radish! Some planters report that they grew these radishes large enough to eat in the almost incredibly short time of twelve days. The average is from seventeen to twenty days from

Br W. A. A. A. CO. the time that the seed is sown until the radishes are ready for market. The radishes are perfectly round; three-quarters of an inch in diameter, with thin, bright-red skin, firm white flesh, crisp and mildly pungent. Leaves short and small and only three to four in number when

sman and only three to four in number when the radishes are ready for use. When pulled young, this fine radish is remarkable for its crispness and solidity, while it is of most attractive appearance when bunched for market. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

Early Olive-Shaped

French Breakfast Color bright 907 carmine with clear white in the lower portion. Very tender and mild. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ 1b. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.,

909 Bright Breakfast O This is simiis considerably brighter in color and contrasts finely with the clear white tip. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

915 Burpee's Surprise Yellowish-crisp, hard, white flesh of mild flavor. It retains fine flavor and crispness when fully grown. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

905 Burpee's Earliest White ©
The beautiful little white olive-shaped radishes are ready for the table in only sixteen to twenty days from sowing the seed. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



Burpee's "Blue List" for 1916

The largest and most complete of wholesale catalogs will be mailed by January 10, 1916, but only to those entitled to receive it. It can not be sent to Private Planters, even if asked for! It is only fair that those who plant for profit and, conse-

quently, use much larger quantities of seeds, should buy at special prices.

If you are Market Gardener or
Florist, it will pay

you to consult BURPEE'S BLUE LIST FOR 1916.

WHITE ICICLE

Early Long Radishes 928 Early Long Scarlet

Short Top O The finest strain of this most popular radish. The long, slender, popular radish. The long, slender, handsomely colored roots are most attractive in appearance. They are ready in about twenty-five days; crisp, brittle, and of choicest quality. They reach a length of five to six inches, growing half out of the ground. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

930 Cincinnati Market ("GLASS" RADISH). A strain of the Long Scarlet, growing to slightly larger size, fully as early and darker in coloring. A popular variety in the South and largely planted for shipping North during the early spring months. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts. postraid.

932 Wood's Early Frame
This is an extra early strain of the Long Scarlet
Short Top, largely used for growing under glass.
Pkt. 5 cts.; 0z. 10 cts.; 14 lb. 25 cts.; 1b.

Radishes Is there any more appetizing vegetable early so-called cherry-stone radishes, all enjoy the delicious long and olive-shaped varieties, years proved to be a first-class "all seasons" variety, season if successive sowings are made. For list of

75 cts., postpaid.

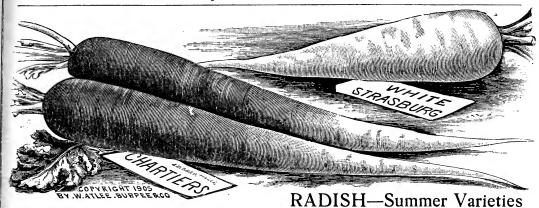
938 White "Icicle" O The finest and longest of the

very early pure white varieties. Planted in spring the radishes are ready for use in twenty to twenty-five days; their long slender form and pure paper-white skin are most attractive when bunched for market. This radish is not only crisp and tender when young, but retains these qualities until the roots attain large size, so that it will remain in fine condition longer than any other firstearly variety. It is excellently adapted for forcing purposes or successive sowings in the open ground. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

936 Long Cardinal, or LONG SCARLET. Similar to Long Scarlet, but not quite so long and even brighter in color. The crisp tender radishes grow quickly and are quite attractive bunched for market. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., post paid 75 cts., postpaid.

934 Half-Long Deep Scarlet
Very popular in the New Orleans market.
The radishes are of slightly larger diameter and most brilliant scarlet coloring. Flesh purest white, crisp and juicy. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

than the Radish? In the spring we welcome the and during the summer and fall at FORDHOOK we especially the White Icide, which has for seweral Radishes are delicious during the entire growing BURPEE-LEAFLETS, see order sheet.



These attain a larger size than do any of the earlier radishes, and remain in fine condition longer. These attain a larger size than do any of the earnier radisties, and remain in the condition longer. Long White Vienna makes a handsome radish, with white skin and crisp, mild flesh. Chartiers resembles somewhat the Long Scarlet, but is fully twice as large and considerably later; it remains long in good condition. White Strasburg is a solid radish of fine quality, highly desirable for summer markets; by successive plantings a supply of fine radishes may be had all summer. Giant White Stuttgart is very late, of turnip shape and immense size. Large White Globe and Golden Globe are both popular varieties.

	Oz.	¼ lb.	Lb.
951 Chartiers, or Shepherd O Long; crimson, tipped with white	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$ 0 75
953 Long White Vienna, or Lady Finger Radish © Excellent	10	30	90
954 White Delicious © Oblong, crisp white roots	10	30	1 00
955 Large White Globe. A favorite summer variety	10	25	75
957 Golden Globe. Yellow skin, white flesh; for summer use	10	.25	75
959 White Strasburg O A fine solid summer radish of large size	10	30	90
961 Giant White Stuttgart. An immense white summer radish	10	30	1 00
Each of the above. 5 cents per packet.			

RADISH—Winter Varieties

None of these winter varieties grow well from spring-sown seed, and even if they did, would become too old and tough, hence the

would become too old and tough, hence the first sowings should not be made until the middle of June. Sowings for succession may be made until the middle of August.

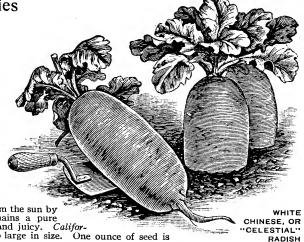
Long Black Spanish and Round Black Spanish are leading sorts of the solid winter type, having deep-brown skin. Long White Spanish is identical with Long Black Spanish, excepting in the color of the skin.

Chinese Rose is of medium size, with bright deep rose-colored skin; the flesh is

Chinese Rose is of medium size, with bright, deep rose-colored skin; the flesh is very solid, and it is a much better keeper than the other Chinese varieties, excepting only the new Round Scarlet.

The White Chinese ("Celestial") is the finest of all extra large white radishes; the roots grow to immense size, averaging from twelve to fifteen inches in length and fully five inches in diameter. The large roots grow five inches in diameter; the large roots grow

mostly above the surface, but are shaded from the sun by the abundant foliage, so that the skin remains a pure paper-white; the flesh is always crisp, mild, and juicy. California Mammoth is of the same type, but not so large in size. One sufficient to sow 100 feet of drill. One ounce of seed is



	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
963 New White Chinese, or "Celestial" Of immense size	\$0 10	\$0 30	\$1 00
965 California Mammoth White Winter. Long; of large size	10	30	1 00
967 Chinese Rose, or Scarlet China O Excellent; good keeper	10	30	1 00
969 Round Scarlet China ("All Seasons"). Solid round roots	15	40	1 25
971 Long Black Spanish. Black skin, white flesh; fine keeper	10	30	1 00
973 Long White Spanish. White skin and flesh; keeps well	10	30	1 00
975 Round Black Spanish. The favorite winter Rettig of Germany	10	30	1 00
Each of the above, 5 cents per packet.			

• A Bull's-Eye is used to mark those varieties which we consider the best of their respective order, you can rely upon obtaining the choicest that Grow.' Strains that have been produced for planting in 1916— The Best "Seeds that Grow.'

RHUBARB, or Pie Plant

Fine roots of Rhubarb for setting out can be grown easily from seed in a single season, and this is much the cheaper way to secure a stock of plants. The seed should be sown in a shallow drill, using one ounce to 125 feet of drill. When well started thin to stand ten to twelve inches apart. They should be kept well cultivated. The stalks should not be gathered until plants have had a full season's growth.

When ordering either seed or roots ask for LEAFLET ON

979 Myatt's Victoria The most popular true from seed. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

Rhubarb Roots We can also supply young roots of above variety, which, if planted in good soil early in the spring, will make a strong growth and yield stalks for market the following spring. Two roots for 30 cts.; four roots for 50 cts., by mail, postpaid. Larger untrimmed roots will be sent by express at purchaser's expense. Prices in quantity will be quoted upon application.

Roots can be supplied at any time between October 1st

and April 30th.

SALSIFY

OR VEGETABLE OYSTER

This plant is grown largely for winter market, meeting with ready sales, as it is highly esteemed for the fine flavor of the roots when prepared for the table. The roots are served boiled as a vegetable, or may be sliced and fried. Soups made from the roots have a deicious flavor resembling oysters. Seed should be sown early in the spring in shallow drills fifteen inches apart, and when well started should be thinned out to stand four to six inches apart in the row. Cultivate frequently during growth; keep soil loose and fine. Larger and finer roots can be grown in deep, rich soil. The roots are hardy and can be left in the ground during winter, or the leaves can be cut off in the fall, the roots carefully dug and stored in moist earth for use during the winter months. A "packet" contains about 350, an ounce 2200 seeds. Use one ounce to 100 feet of drill; 8 lbs, per acre in rows (for field culture) three feet apart,



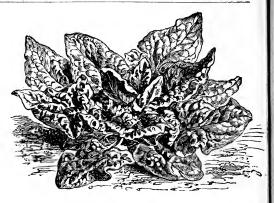
983 Sandwich Island Mammoth 🗿

This grows uniformly to an extra large size, averaging fully double the size and weight of roots of the old variety. The roots, notwithstanding their extra-large size, are of very superior quality and delicate in flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

SORREL

A hardy plant grown for its leaves, which are used as boiling "greens" or salad, also for making soup. Seed should be sown thinly in drills early in the spring. When well started thin out to stand four to six inches apart in the row. The leaves can be gathered for use at any time after the plants are well started in growth, and the roots will continue to preduce furthe purplet. and the roots will continue to produce a further supply. The plant is entirely hardy, and starting into growth early the following spring will afford a large supply of fine "greens" quite early in the spring,

987 Broad-Leaved This is the best variety. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 14 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.



SPINACH

"Long Season" O The plants are small but very compact, with the short-stemmed dark-green leaves spreading flatly on the ground. The leaves are pointed in form, of thick, heavy texture, heavily crumpled or blistered. The Long Season can be marketed in a firm, fresh condition even during the hot summer months. Oz. 5 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; comparatively lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

991 Victoria O The foliage is heavy, the broad, dark-green leaves being of the true Savoy appearance and of the finest quality. It remains in prime condition from two to three weeks after nearly all other varieties have run to seed. Oz. 5 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

993 Thick-Leaved Round Produces large, thick, dark-green leaves, somewhat crumpled. Oz. 5 cts.; 4 lb. 15 cts.; lb. 35 cts., postpaid.

995 Long-Standing Leaves large, thick, Oz. 5 cts.; ¼ lb. 15 cts.; lb. 35 cts., postpaid.

997 Long-Standing Prickly Matures a little later than the round-leaved sorts, but furnishes a large quantity of thick leaves of excellent flavor. Oz. 5 cts.; 14 lb. 15 cts.; lb. 40 cts., postpaid.

999 Savoy-Leaved See illustration. The leaves are numerous, curled, and wrinkled. Oz. 5 cts.; 1/4 lb. 15 cts.; lb. 35 cts., postpaid.

Prickly or Winter For fall sowing. 5 cts.; 14 1b. 15 cts.; 1b. 35 cts., postpaid.



1005 New Zealand O (Tetragonia example and leaves are soft, thick, fleshy, and of a crystalline appearance. Started early in the spring, the plants will resist heat and make a strong growth during the summer. Pick off the leaves from the stem, cooking them only, and you will have delicious greens all summer long. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; lb. 90 cts., postnaid. 90 cts., postpaid.

Summer Squashes

These are of two types, namely, those planted for use in the young tender state during the summer months, and those having larger hard-shelled fruits which are grown and stored for baking, making pies, etc., during the winter and early spring months. There is also another type, like our FORDHOOK SQUASH, the fruits of which are excellent for use in the young state during the summer or which can be kept for baking and pies during the winter, and this general purpose type is one of the most desirable for the family garden. In the early summer varieties nearly all are of bush growth and can be grown in hills four feet apart each way, while with the larger fruited winter sorts the growth is vine-like and requires ample room for the vines to run over the ground; these, like pumpkins, should be planted among the crops of corn or in hills eight to ten feet apart each way. One ounce will plant twenty-five to fifty hills, according to size of seed.

white Patty White Bush SCALLOPED white Patty Pan or "Cymling" of the South. The plants are of true bush growth, producing fruit ready for use very early in the summer. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ 1b. 30 cts.; 1b. 90 cts., postpaid.

1014 Early Yellow Bush SCALLOPED (Yellow Patty Pan"). This is similar in growth and fruit to preceding, but has skin of a deep orange. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

1012 Mammoth White Bush This is of true bush growth, nearly as early as the Early White Bush, and produces large thick fruits with scalloped edges, frequently twelve to fourteen inches in diameter. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid. \$1.00, postpaid.

1016 Mammoth Yellow Bush This is identical with the Mammoth White Bush, but the fruits are even larger and have a rich golden-orange skin as well as rich creamy-yellow flesh. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¹/₄ 1b. 30 cts.; 1b. \$1.00, postpaid. 1018 Golden Summer Crookneck 🗿

GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK

Plants of true bush growth, very early fruiting and productive. The squashes are of the popular crookneck type, rich golden yellow, thickly warted. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ 1b. 30 cts.; 1b. 90 cts., postpaid.

1620 Giant Crookneck This strain is equally as early as the common small-fruited variety, while the squashes grow to a much larger size, measuring from eighteen inches to two feet in length. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

1030 Cocozelle Bush of compact bush growth with darkgreen foliage; the fruits are oblong, twelve inches or more in length, and four to five inches in diameter. Skin dark green with stripes of a still deeper shade. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ 1b. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

1031 Long White Marrow, or VEGE-MARROW. This is similar to the Cocozelle, but rather later in season and the fruits much larger in size. Skin smooth and creamy white. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.40, postpaid.

This is a most desirable running variety for both 1032 Burpee's Fordhook Squash © summer and winter use. The vines are of strong

vigorous growth and wonderfully productive. Fruits oblong in form, eight to ten inches in length, slightly ridged; smooth, thin, yellowish skin; flesh very thick and of a light straw-yellow. If gathered young for cooking, no other Squash, except the Bush Fordhook, approaches it in flavor, while

if allowed to ripen on the vine they can be stored and will keep in excellent condition

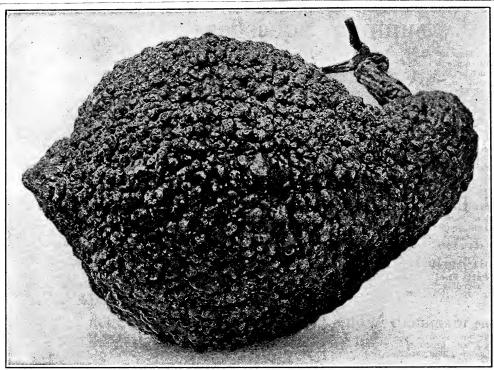
until late the following June. Either for baking like sweet potatoes or making pies during the winter the quality is unsurpassed. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

Burpee's Bush Fordhook Squash Being of "bush growth," the plants together. The fruits are rether charged and being on the grown much more closely together. The fruits are rather shorter and thicker than those of the running type; they are also thicker fleshed and have a smaller seed cavity, but unfortunately do not come as true to type. Our Fordhook SQUASH is about a week later than the Early White Bush; it is much sweeter and better flavored.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.



The Burpee-Business is builded not for the present only, but with an outlook to the future. A business that has no vision of the future, or the object of which is mere money-making, would not be worthy a life's work.



THE TRUE HUBBARD SQUASH, from a Photograph of a typical specimen from our Trial Grounds in Southern New Jersey, which weighed just TWENTY POUNDS

Winter Squashes

1038 True Hubbard O This is the well-known winter squash, now grown so largely throughout the country. Vines of strong running growth; fruits large olive shape, with dark-green skin and very rich flesh. An excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Our strain is extra fine—see illustration, from pholograph, above. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

1040 Warted Hubbard This is similar in size and quality to the well-known *Hubbard*, while the large, dark, olivegreen fruits are heavily warted. Very handsome in appearance; an excellent keeper and of splendid quality. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ½ 1b. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

1042 Red or Golden Hubbard

The heavily warted skin is of a rich orange-yellow, turning to deep salmon-red when ripened. It is equally as productive and fine in quality as the original *Hubbard Squash*. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

1036 Boston Marrow O Alarge-fruited hard-shelled ort for winter use, having bright-orange skin and deep-orange flesh. Vines of strong running growth, very productive; fruits thickish oval. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ 1b. 30 cts.; 1b. \$1.00, postpaid.

1048 Pie Squash, or "WINTER LUXURY PUMPKIN." This is of smooth, rounded form, with rather thin, tender skin. The flesh is very thick, sweet and excellent for pies. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

1050 Golden Bronze O The squashes are oval in form, thickest at the blossom end; skin dark grayishgreen, deepening to bronzy-green when ripened; flesh thick, deepest orange-yellow in color, fine grained, very sweet in flavor and a splendid keeper. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

1052 "The Delicious" The squashes, weighing from five to ten pounds, vary both in color and in form, but are uniformly delicious in flavor and splendid winter keepers. The dark-orange flesh is very thick. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ 1b. 40 cts.; 1b. \$1.25.

1053 Pike's Peak Large oval fruits tapering at the blossom end. Skin dark olive-green; light golden flesh of excellent quality. Vines vigorous and very productive. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

1054 Delicata A small-fruited variety suit-winter use; oblong, slightly ribbed with orange-yellow skin striped with green. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

1056 Mammoth Chili A very large-fruited variety. Under special cultivation the fruits attain a very great weight and are of attractive appearance. The skin weight and are of attractive appearance. is quite smooth, but with broad, open netting and of a rich orange-yellow. Flesh very thick, of a rich yellow coloring; fine grained and sweet. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

1058 Mammoth Whale This is the "Jumbo" of the Squash family. It is an extra large-fruited sort, quite distinct in form and appearance. The squashes grow from two and a half to three feet in length, with a slight neck at the stem end. The large seed end is swelled to a width of twelve to eighteen inches and slightly flattened, giving a most distinct appearance which suggests the name—"MAMMOTH WHALE." The skin is of a dark olive-green, with slight stripes of a lighter tinge. The fruits frequently attain more than one hundred pounds in weight. Flesh firm and solid, of beautiful orange-yellow and excellent quality. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. \$0 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

• Please bear in mind • that a built's-eye [6] means that we consider the very best of their respective types. • • • • • •

The Burpee-Quality Seed of TOMATOES

Our stock of Tomato seed is grown largely on our own Fordhook Farms in Pennsylvania and Sunnybrook Farm in New Jersey, where careful selections are made. This seed is strictly the highest grade obtainable. Extensive trials each season make us familiar with all varieties, and we know that every desirable type will be found represented by a carefully selected strain in the following list and on the Pink Paper Pages.

Most seedsmen charge less for Tomato seed than do we, but the seed is usually worth correspondingly less. What does the cost actually matter when you consider that it requires

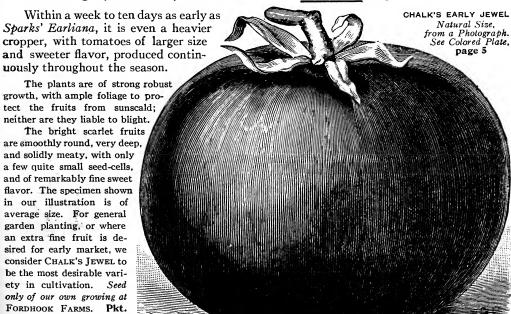
only two ounces of seed to produce sufficient plants to set out an acre?

With your order, ask for Burpee's Complete Leaflet on Tomato Culture.

		Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
1066	Acme. The well-known popular standard <i>bright pink</i> tomato	\$0 30	\$0 80	\$2 75
1067	Livingston's Globe. Nearly globe-shaped; solid, pink	30	85	3 00
1070	Livingston's Beauty. Large, solid, smooth; purplish pink	30	85	3 00
1072	Paragon. The well-known standard bright red tomato	30	80	2 75
1074	Stone. Large, smooth, solid; scarlet	30	80	2 75
1078	Livingston's Favorite. Bright red, smooth, of good size	30	85	3 00
1082	Turner Hybrid, or Mikado. Large purple; potato leaf	30	85	3 00
1093	Dwarf Stone O Dwarf growth; large, smooth scarlet fruits.	35	1 00	3 50
1094	Dwarf Champion. Deep purplish red; most popular dwarf	30	85	3 00
1096	Fordhook Fancy. Bush-like growth; early small pink fruits	35	1 00	3 50
1098	Trophy. Very large, solid, and generally smooth; bright red.	30	85	3 00
1102	Fordhook First O Solid, deep pink; quite early. Pkt. 10 cts.	35	1 00	3 50
1105	Success O Large, delicious, solid, bright red. Pkt. 10 cts	40	1 10	4 00
- 1107	June Pink. May be described as a pink Earliana. Pkt. 10 cts.	35	1 00	3 50
1108	Burpee's Matchless @ See description on page 91. Pkt. 10 cts.	40	1 10	4 00
1116	Dwarf "Quarter-Century." Large, solid, bright red. Pkt. 10 cts.	35	1 00	3 50
	Golden Queen. A large, smooth, pure yellow tomato	30	85	3 00
1138	Golden Dwarf Champion © Best upright yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.	35	1 00	3 50
·	Except where otherwise priced, each of the above is 5 cents	per pac	cket.	

Tomato—Chalk's Early Jewel o

The Largest, Smoothest, and Finest-flavored Extra-early Bright-red Tomato.



10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 2 ozs. for 70 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$4.00, by mail, postpaid.

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Burpee's Sunnybrook Earlianao

The "Earliest of All" Tomatoes Sunnybrook Earliana produces a closer jointed and more compact vine, set quite as freely with fine smooth tomatoes which are usually ready to market five days earlier than any other strain. The entire crop can be gathered generally in about three weeks from the time the first fruit ripens. SUNNYBROOK EARLIANA is undoubtedly the very best earliest scarlet-fruited tomato. Gardeners who are seeking to have good smooth tomatoes "first on market" can find nothing equal. It is re-markable for its freedom from the rough fruits which southern growers call "catfaced" tomatoes. It is a very Not only does prolific strain. the plant bear a large cluster as the crown set, but also produces a number of smaller clusters and single fruits on the side branches. This Special Stock is grown exclusively on our SUNNYBROOK FARM, in Gloucester County, New Jersey, A Cluster of Burpee and is sold only in sealed packages under our Registered Trade Mark.
Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50
cts.; 2 ozs. 85 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb.
\$5.00, postpaid. SUNNYBROOK SPECIAL STRAIN OF SPARKS' EARLIANA Reduced in Size, from a Photograph

1100 Sparks' Earliana For early crops this is planted almost exclusively in Southern New Jersey, the section which practi-cally controls the markets

of our Eastern cities during

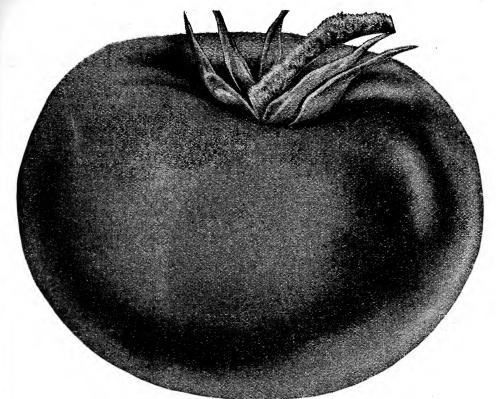
the last week in June and the month of July. The plants are compact in growth, with short closein growth, with short close-jointed branches, setting fruits very freely in the center. So freely are the fruits set that one plant will produce a five-eighths bushel basket of tomatoes during the season of about four weeks, which covers the bearing period.

The tomatoes are quite uniform in size, averaging three inches in diameter and from two to two and and finches in depth; they are fleshy, solid, and excellent for shipping purposes. Choice seed of

our own growing in its "South Jersey Home," this strain is far superior to the stock usually sold, but, of course, not equal to the new "Sunnybrook Earliana."

Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

The fruits, set in clusters, average three inches in diameter and two to two and a half inches through from stem to blossom end. Color brightest scarlet; perfectly smooth; very meaty, of fine flavor. It ripens with the second-earlies and yields abundantly throughout the season. The handsome color, even size, and great solidity of "Success" make it an excellent market sort, while the flavor is most delicious. Popular both with canners and private planters. We offer seed only of our own growing at FORDHOOK FARMS. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ 1b. \$1.10; 1b. \$4.00, postpaid.



Average Size Specimen MATCHLESS TOMATO, from a Fordhook Photograph

Burpee's Matchless Tomato o

Best Large-fruited Smooth Main-Crop Tomato for Twenty-seven Years

Burpee's Matchless is a strong, vigorous grower, with thrifty vines which produce large handsome tomatoes most abundantly throughout the season. The fruits, of a rich cardinal-red, are remarkably solid and smooth, free from core and

uniformly of the finest flavor. The tomatoes are always of the largest size; they do not become smaller even late in the season, as the healthy growth of vine and foliage carry magnificent crops until killed by frost. For tomatoes of the largest size, always perfectly smooth, firm and handsome, long-keeping qualities and finest flavor, thousands of planters agree with us that there is no other scarlet-fruited tomato that can equal Burpee's Matchless.

Burpee's Matchless has been for years the favorite main-crop tomato in many sections, and that it has proved worthy is vouched for by the fact that our sales of seed have shown a steady increase.

For dhook-Grown Seed of Matchless © For best selected seed of our own growing at Fordhook we charge: Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.10; ½ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$4.00, postpaid.

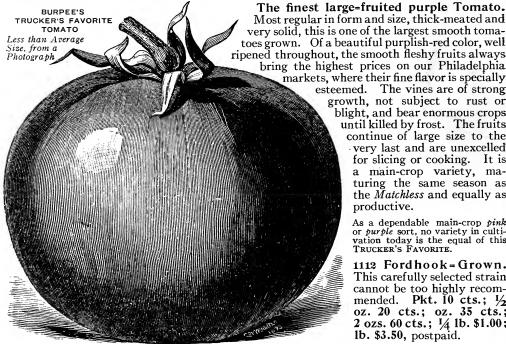
Matchless Grown under contract for us from Fordhook Stock Seed. This seed, which is also first-class (or we would not handle it), we offer at the following prices: Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 45 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 80 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid. Write for Special Prices in large lots.

The Two "Heaviest of All" Tomatoes

True Giant "Ponderosa" As now grown by us, while still too "ribbed" for market, the fruits are so very solid and luscious that for family gardens it well merits the Bull's-eye. Equaled in size only by Burpee's New Dwarf-Giant, the tomatoes are of extra fine quality for slicing. The vines are of strong growth and bear well. The deep purple fruits are oblong in form, generally ridged or ribbed. They are solidly fleshy with small seed-cells; of extra sweet flavor. Planted in good soil, fruits frequently attain a weight of one pound or more. We offer a selected strain of our own growing at Fordhook Farms that produces tomatoes smoother than usual and very meaty—"solid as a rock." Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 55 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.50.

Burpee's "Dwarf-Giant" This may be briefly described as a true "Dwarf Ponderosa"—see Pink Paper Pages,

Burpee's "Trucker's Favorite" Tomato o



Most regular in form and size, thick-meated and very solid, this is one of the largest smooth tomatoes grown. Of a beautiful purplish-red color, well ripened throughout, the smooth fleshy fruits always bring the highest prices on our Philadelphia markets, where their fine flavor is specially

> blight, and bear enormous crops until killed by frost. The fruits continue of large size to the very last and are unexcelled for slicing or cooking. It is a main-crop variety, maturing the same season as the Matchless and equally as productive.

As a dependable main-crop pink or purple sort, no variety in cultivation today is the equal of this TRUCKER'S FAVORITE.

1112 Fordhook = Grown. This carefully selected strain cannot be too highly recommended. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 2 ozs. 60 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; 1b. \$3.50, postpaid.

Victoria "Whole-Salad" offered on the pink paper pages of Burpee-Specialties produces in great abundance, fruits just the right size for serving whole, either alone or with lettuce leaves. The flavor is the best we have ever found in a "whole-salad" tomato.

Small-Fruited TOMATC

These are very delicious for preserving. The vines are immensely productive. The seed has all been grown on FORDHOOK FARMS.

The fruits average two inches in length and one inch in diameter, of a bright lemon-yellow; fleshy, and of excellent flavor. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ½ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

1139 Yellow Pear
Similar to the Yellow Pear
have a slim neck or distinct pear shape. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

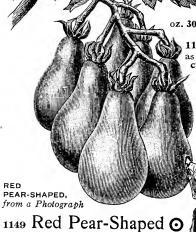
1141 Peach The fruits average one and a half inches in diameter. Skin is covered with a slight bloom or pubescence, as in a peach, and of beautiful pinkish coloring. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 14 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

Burbank Preserving dwarf, stocky The small, growth, with dark-green potato-leaf foliage. The small, round, scarlet tomatoes, borne in clusters, measure only three-quarters of an inch in diameter; of unsually rich, sweet flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb, 85 cts.; 1b. \$3.00, postpaid.

1145 Yellow Cherry The small yellow fruits, half an inch in diameter. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ½ 1b. 85 cts.

1151 Strawberry, or HUSK TO-MATO. See illustration to left, which is full natural size. Plants of low-spreading growth and immensely productive. The small yellow fruits are each enclosed in a husk. Of very sweet flavor, highly esteemed for preserving or making pies. They are also excellent to eat raw as fruit. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.



This is a leading favorite for preserves and also to make "tomato figs." The fruit is bright red, of true pear shape, and of rich distinct flavor. The larger plum-shaped red tomato, often sold under the server plum-shaped red tomato, often sold under the same name, is not nearly equal to the true variety. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb, 85 variety. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.







EXTRA EARLY PURPLE-TOP MILAN TURNIP

WHITE GLOBE STRAP-LEAVED

Garden TURNIPS

PURPLE-TOP STRAP-LEAVED

In the warmer States the early white-fleshed Turnips are most popular; in the colder Northern States the yellow-fleshed Turnips and more solid Ruta Bagas are preferred. The Extra Early Purple-Top and Extra Early White Milan Turnips are the earliest of all, being of very quick growth and fine table quality; they are both flat strap-leaved varieties.

The Purple-Top Strap-Leaved and Early White Flat Dutch Strap-Leaved are the standard early flat varieties and are only three days to a week later

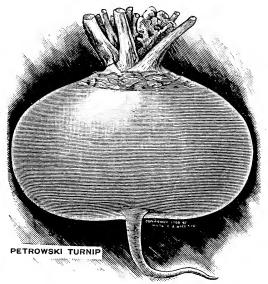
than the Milan.

WHITE EGG is an oval-shaped early variety, with thin white skin and fine table quality. The Red-Top White Globe is of large round form, reddish purple in the upper half and pure white

in the lower; it is rather late, grows to large size, and is fine for either table use or stock feeding. WHITE GLOBE STRAP-LEAVED is similar to the preceding, but the large turnips have pure white skin; it is one of the largest globe-shaped sorts, and is grown extensively for winter use and stock feeding.

All of the above are white-fleshed. Of richly colored yellow-fleshed turnips, Golden Ball is a small round turnip of fine table quality; Yellow Aberdeen, a large ball-shaped turnip, also of fine quality, while the Large Yellow, or Amber Globe, grown chiefly for stock feeding, attains a large size and is an excellent keeper.

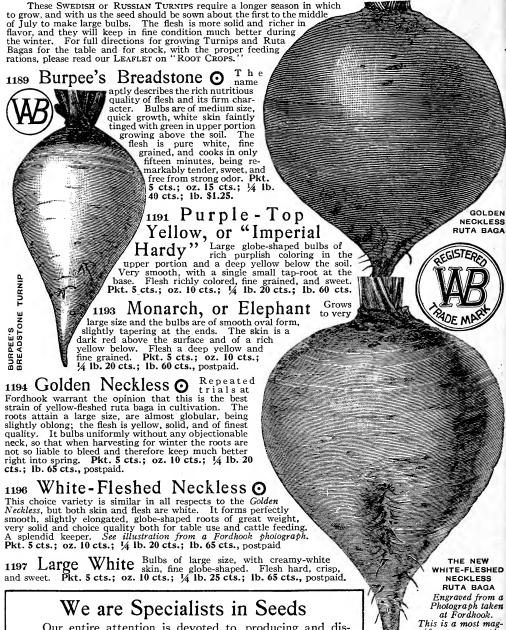
One ounce of seed to 200 feet of drill; two pounds per acre in drills, or one pound if sown broadcast.



1185 "Petrowski" © See illustration above. A most distinct variety of early maturity. The flat roots average two and a half to three inches in diameter, and the skin is a rich deep orange-yellow, very smooth and entirely free from small rootlets. The firm solid flesh is fine grained, crisp, light orange-yellow in color, and having a flavor which is much richer and sweeter than any of the early white-fleshed sorts. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

White-Fleshed Turnips	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.
1155 Early White Flåt Dutch Strap=Leaved • Popular early	\$0 10	\$0 25	\$0 75
1157 Early Red, or Purple-Top Strap-Leaved • Standard early	10	25	75
1159 Extra Early White Milan ① The earliest flat white; extra fine	15	40	1 50
1161 Extra Early Purple-Top Milan The earliest in cultivation	15	40	1 25
1163 Red-Top White Globe • A fine globe-shaped table turnip	10	25	75
1167 White Globe Strap=Leaved. White, globe-shaped; early	10	25	75
1169 White Egg. Of handsome oval form, with thin white skin	10	25	75
1171 Sweet German, or Long White French. Flesh hard and crisp	10	25	75
1173 Long White, or Cowhorn. Pure white, except at top	10	25	75
1177 Seven-Top. Favorite in the South for forage; roots of no value	10	25	75
Yellow-Fleshed Varieties			
1179 Large Yellow, or Amber Globe © Fine for table and feeding	10	25	75
1181 Yellow Aberdeen. For both table and stock feeding	10	25	75
1183 Golden Ball, or Orange Jelly. Very tender and of fine flavor.	10	25	75

Ruta Bagas, "Swedes," or Russian Turnips



Our entire attention is devoted to producing and distributing Seeds—Seeds only and only Seeds of the Best We aim to do this one thing well, consequently do not handle plants, small fruits, nursery stock, Dutch bulbs, nor other kindred lines, such as fertilizers, implements, and poultry supplies. We shall be pleased

to have your order for Seeds, knowing that we can serve you well. We shall be glad also to give any advice in our power as to your other horticultural requirements.

nificent, smooth, large-rooted, quick-

growing, white-fleshed Ruta Baga

Customers who may have occasion to visit Philadelphia are invited to call at the new Burpee Buildings, where we shall be pleased also to extend an invitation to inspect our Pennsylvania, New Jersey and California Farms during the growing season.

There is nothing to conceal in our business, and it is always a

pleasure to show everything of interest both in the city warehouses and on our farms. Our best customers are those who know us best.









Medicinal, Sweet, and Pot

An assortment of Pot Herbs is one of the most desirable features of the home garden, as these can be freshly gathered for flavoring during the summer months; or the young stems and leaves can be gathered, tied in bunches and dried in a cool place for winter use. In a few varieties the seed is the portion used for flavoring purposes. These should be planted in drills or rows to be harvested, dried, and threshed out when the seeds ripen.

The varieties marked with an asterisk (*) are hardy perennials, living over from year to year, and need

replanting only when the old plants become exhausted.

Our Special Leaflet, "Culinary Herbs," gives full directions for growing the different varieties of herbs, curing them for winter and their use for flavoring. This leaflet is sent free to all customers who ask for it in their orders.

1304 ANISE (Pimpinella anisum). Used for cordials, garnishing, and flavoring; the seeds have an aromatic taste. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 25 cts.

1306 Balm (Melissa officinalis). The leaves have a fragrant odor, and are used for making balm wine and tea. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

1307 BASIL, SWEET (Ocimum basilicum). The leaves are used for flavoring soups, stews and highly seasoned dishes. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts. The

1309 BENE (Sesamum orientale). The seeds furnish an oil used for softening the skin. The leaves make a drink beneficial for diarrhea. Pkt. 5 cts.

1311 BORAGE (Borago officinalis). Leaves are used for flavoring, and flowers furnish bee pasture. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.

1313 *CARAWAY (Carum carui). Grown for the seeds, which are used for flavoring bread, pastry, etc. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ 1b. 25 cts.

1315 *CATNIP, or CATMINT (Nepeta cataria).
The leaves are used for seasoning. Pkt. 10 cts.;
oz. 30 cts.; ½ lb. 85 cts.

1317 CORIANDER (Coriandrum sativum). The seeds are used in manufacture of liquors and confectionery. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

1319 Dill (Anethum graveolens). The seeds have an aromatic odor and warm pungent taste. They are used as a condiment, and also for pickling with cucumbers. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ 1b. 30 cts.; 1b. \$1.00, postpaid.

1321 *FENNEL, SWEET (Anethum faniculum). The leaves boiled are used in sauces. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 25 cts.

1322 FLORENCE FENNEL (Faniculum dulce). Grown specially for the enlarged leaf-stalks at base of the stem of plants, and as soon as these have attained the size of a hen's egg they are "earthed up" to cover half the growth. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ 1b. 40 cts.

1323 *HOREHOUND (Marrubium vulgare). The leaves are used for seasoning. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.

1325 *LAVENDER (Lavandula spica). Ti generally sold. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts. The variety

1326 *LAVENDER (Lavandula vera). The true Lavender. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.

1327 Marjoram, Sweet (Origanum marjorana). The leaves and the ends of the shoots are esteemed for seasoning in summer, and also dried for winter use. Pkt. 5. cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

1329 *ROSEMARY (Rosmarinus officinalis). The

aromatic leaves are used for seasoning. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

1331 *RUE (Ruta graveolens). For medicinal purposes; good for fowls. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

*Sage (Salvia officinalis). The most extensively used of all herbs for seasoning. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

1335 Summer Savory (Satureia hortensis). The leaves and flowers are used extensively for flavoring, particularly in soups and dressings. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ½ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

1337 *WINTER SAVORY (Satureia montana). The leaves are used for flavoring. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.25.

1339 TAGETES LUCIDA. Considered an excellent substitute for the *True Tarragon*, which does not seed. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.

1338 *TANSY (Tanacetum vulgare). Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

*Thyme (Thymus vulgaris). The leaves are used for seasoning. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. \$1.25.

1343 *WORMWOOD (Artemisia absinthium). Used medicinally, and is beneficial for poultry. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 60 cts.

TOBACCO SEED

1345 CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF. An old well-known variety. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

1347 LANCASTER CO. BROADLEAF. More largely grown than any other in Lancaster County. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; lb. \$2.75.

1349 HAVANA. Grown from seed imported from Vuelta de Abajo. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.
1351 BONANZA. A White Burley cross on Yellow

Oronoko, possessing the qualities of both parents blended. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ 1b. 85 cts.; 1b. \$3.00.

1353 GENERAL GRANT. It produces leaves forty-four inches in length, and matures as far north as Duluth, Minnesota. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.10; lb. \$4.00.

1355 STERLING. One of the earliest to ripen and one of the best for all purposes. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

1357 IMPROVED WHITE BURLEY. This strain is much superior to the regular White Burley. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

We also have good pure seed of each of the following varieties at: Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.75, postpaid.

1359 Improved Long Leaf Gooch; 1361 Improved Yellow Oronoko, and the 1363 Sweet Oronoko.

Northern-Grown SEED POTATO

In purchasing seed from us you can feel sure you are getting the **best to be had.** You can purchase seed potatoes for less money, but we assure you that if the position of buyer and seller were reversed we should be perfectly satisfied to pay the prices quoted for the quality of stock offered.

Orders accompanied by the cash will be acknowledged promptly, and the potatoes forwarded as soon as the weather permits. Please state whether we shall ship by express or freight. To many points in the South and Southwest shipments can be made most cheaply by the several lines of steamers sailing from Philadelphia.

Our potatoes are packed in sacks containing 165 lbs. net. Ten bushels are required to plant one acre.

True Early Rose The EARLY ROSE is the old standard early potato; rosy blush skin, white flesh; productive, and of excellent flavor; a fine keeper.

Beauty of Hebron Very rapid and vig-ing as early as Early Rose, which it resembles but frequently exceeds in productiveness and excellence for table use, either baked or boiled.

Early Ohio A leading early sort, earlier than the Early Rose, but not so productive. Round, short, and thick tubers, smooth and solid; matures very early; cooks dry and mealy.

Rural New Yorker No. 2 The tubers are of large size, with remarkable smoothness of skin; the eyes are few, distinct and shallow. It is of extreme whiteness, of both skin and flesh.

"Eureka" Extra Early It is a week earlier than Burpee's Extra Early, and is an excellent keeper for so early a potato. The firm white flesh is mealy and of good flavor when cooked, but not equal to Burpee's Extra Early. The tubers are quite broad and of a shortened oblong form, thick through, with few eyes.

State of Maine, or GREEN MOUNTAIN. A standard large late variety, combining strong, vigorous growth and great productiveness with large size, handsome appearance, and excellent quality. The potatoes are of broad, oval form, with thick broad ends, eyes few and shallow. Vines erect, with dark glossy leaves, seldom troubled by the way as blight. by bugs or blight. A most popular market variety.

Burpee's Empire State A very productive late sort of good size and excellent quality. sort of good size and excellent quality. Potatoes uniformly large, oblong, smooth and handsome, of fine flavor, and cook dry and floury. This is a seedling of the popular White Elephant; it is equally as productive and of finer quality—really first-class.

Carman No. 1 Size medium to large; thick and slightly flattened, a good tuber, being nearly five inches long, three and a half inches broad, and one and a half inches in thickness; color of skin very pale, nearly white; eyes few.

Irish Cobbler One of the best of the extra-early varieties and is very popular with the large potato growers on Long Island. The tubers in shape are "round-oblong"; skin white and smooth; shallow eyes, the flavor is excellent and the flesh is always dry and mealy.

Prices for the choicest selected Seed Potatoes in the above list of standard varieties, to be shipped by express or freight at purchaser's expense: 75 cts. per peck; \$2.00 per bushel (of 60 lbs.); \$4.50 per barrel sack (of 165 lbs.). On large orders we shall be pleased to make special quotations by mail. Potatoes by Mail: The price of all varieties is 30 cts. per lb., 3 lbs. for 75 cts.—for good whole tubers, carefully boxed. In case of changes, special prices will be given by letter.

Burpee's Extra Early Potato

The finest in quality of all early potatoes, and the earliest variety of good size, excepting only *Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch* and *Eureka Extra Early*. The potatoes are oblong in form, averaging three to four inches in length, with pure white or very pale brownish skin, few eyes, and these quite shallow. The cooking quality of BURPEE'S EXTRA EARLY is all that could be desired—it being the very finest table variety that we have ever grown, excepting only Vermont Gold Coin. It ripens very evenly and the tops die down as soon as the crop is matured, so that the potatoes may be dug and the land planted with second crop for succession. It is the earliest potato that combines size with *finest table qualities*. Lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: Peck 75 cts.; ½ bushel \$1.25; bushel of 60 pounds \$2.50; sack of 165 pounds \$5.50.

Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch Potato

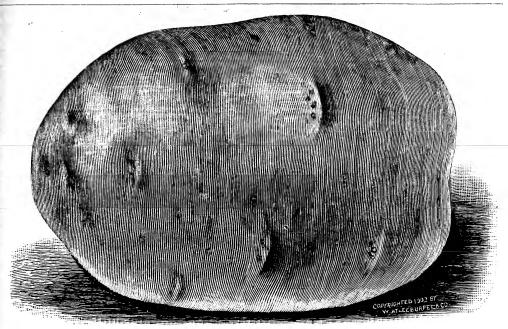
The tubers are nearly globular in form; they run the most uniform in size, color, and quality of any extra early potato. The eyes are shallow, with a pinkish cast around each eye, while the smooth brownish-white skin is also flaked rosy crimson.

The stalks grow stiffly erect and are closely set with deep green foliage; the leaves are broad and flatly spread. The foliage retains its vigor and rich coloring until the plants are full grown.

Although maturing so quickly, it is an immense cropper, producing very few small tubers, the crop invariably finishing perfectly even in size. Lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Peck 75 cts.; ½ bushel \$1.25; bushel \$2.50; barrel sack (165 lbs. net) \$6.00.

Main-Crop Potato-Burpee's Great Divide

The vines are wonderfully vigorous, nearly blight and insect proof, quite stiffly erect, and the tubers lie closely together in the hill. Abundant deep green foliage, capable of withstanding heat and drought. The tubers are handsome, oblong, thick, and round in form, holding thickness well out to the ends; few and shallow eyes; skin pure white, quite thin, but firm and tough, readily pared with a minimum of waste, while the table quality is of the choicest, the flesh being pure white, dry and floury. Lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, purchaser to pay transportation charges upon receipt: Peck 75 cts.; ½ bushel \$1.25; bushel of 60 pounds \$2.25; sack of 165 pounds \$4.75.



Potato—VERMONT GOLD COIN

The hardiest, most vigorous in growth, most productive, and the best in table quality of all potatoes, it has proved to be absolutely unequaled for main crop!

The vines are strong, with exceptionally luxuriant deep-green foliage, making a healthy growth when other varieties are cut down by blight. The tubers are of good size and lie



closely together in the hill. In form the tubers are slightly oblong, rather broad and quite thick through—see illustration at top of page. The eyes are small and there is but little waste in paring. The skin is thin, smooth, and glossy, of a light golden tint, having just sufficient coloring to distinguish it from the white-skinned varieties. The flesh is fine grained, of a pure pearly whiteness, and cooks to a dry floury whiteness. Unlike most of the main-crop or late sorts, which need to be well dried out before they will cook properly, these new Vermont "Gold Coins," even when freshly dug, cook dry and mealy. Its vigorous growth and great productiveness make it the most

profitable variety for the planter, and its great solidity, smooth regular form, and unequaled table quality will make it the most popular and quickest selling on market. Lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail. By express or freight: Peck (15 lbs.) 75 cts.; bushel (60 lbs.) \$2.50; sack (165 lbs. net) \$6.00; two sacks or more at \$5.75 per sack.

Mammoth Bush Peanut

These nuts make compact bushes eighteen inches high, with heavy These nuts make compact bushes eighteen inches high, with heavy erect stalks and quite large leaves. They produce a large quantity of mammoth nuts, and are well adapted for culture in our Northern climate, especially in light or sandy soils. The very distinct and handsome appearance of these gigantic nuts and of the thick, heavily ribbed protecting shell attracts the attention of visitors to FORDHOOK FARMS. Unfortunately, owing to heavy rains, the crop is very short. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts.

Spanish Peanut This is an excellent forage plant for light land in dry hot seasons. The tops are cut and cured for hay just before frost. The plants also set a large crop of the small nuts, which make an excellent fattening food for hogs, and the hogs may be pastured on the land after the hay has been gathered. nuts mature much earlier than the larger Southern varieties, and crops have been grown as far North as Michigan. Two bushels will plant an acre. Per pkt. 10 cts.; pint 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Quart 25 cts.; peck 85 cts.; bushel (24 lbs.) \$3.00.



CHUFAS, or "Earth Almonds" A species of grass nut used extensively in warm dry sections for hay and for fattening hogs and poultry, which are pastured on the roots or nuts after the tops have been cut for hay. The small roots or nuts are sown broadcast or in shallow drills early in the spring. One peck of nuts or roots is sufficient to plant one acre of land, as they stool out very freely, Pkt, 10 cts.; pint 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Quart 25 cts.; peck \$1.50; bushel \$5.00.



The "Best Seeds that Grow" are essential to success in the farmer's field crops. Cheap seeds waste the time, labor, and fertilizers that have been used in preparing to plant the crops, and no after-care in cultivation can bring profitable results. Our Farm Seeds are uniformly of the very best grade. They have been grown especially for seed, carefully selected and thoroughly cleaned. The prices quoted include bags and delivery to any freight depot, express, or vessel

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Burpee's Seeds, whether Seed Corn, Oats, Grass Seed, Clover or other Farm Seeds, or a quantity of Garden Seeds—

Every Sack is Sealed with our Registered Trade Mark on a Leaden Seal. Inside each sack is placed also a label which is plainly printed with the name of variety and Dated 1916.

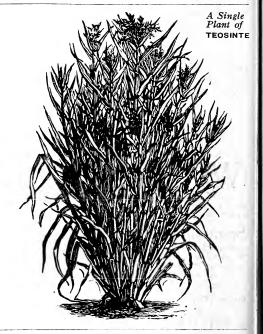
ROOT CROPS Should be Raised on Every Farm for Stock Feeding. We offer the Choicest Seed of SUGAR BEETS and MANGELS—on page 38; CARROTS—on page 45; TURNIPS—on pages 93 and 94.

Write for special prices on large quantities of Sugar Beets, Mangels, Carrots, Turnips, and Ruta Bagas.

Our Leaflet on Forage Crops This Leaflet gives plain directions for seeding and hanvalue for different soils and locations as well as for feeding purposes. This information will prove of interest to every progressive farmer and to the truck grower who plants green crops to turn under to enrich the soil. This Leaflet will be mailed FREE to any of our customers who ask for it when ordering.

TEOSINTE The leaves are much longer and also more abundant, while the stalks contain a sweeter sap. The seed should not be sown until all danger of frost is past. If cut off for green forage, which can be done at any stage during growth, two or more joints should be left at the base of the stalk. These will sprout out quickly into fresh growth, making an even larger crop than at first cutting. With us the plant yields two good cuttings in a season. Farther South more cuttings may be made. In the Northern States we should advise drilling the seed thinly in rows four feet apart, leaving the plants one foot apart in the row. The forage is exceedingly tender and is greedily eaten by horses as well as cattle and sheep. Price of seed: Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid: Lb. 75 cts.; 5 lbs. or more at 70 cts. per lb.

DWARF ESSEX RAPE This is grown largely as a fattening food for sheep in the autumn. It is also especially desirable for pasturing hogs during the summer months. In the Northern States seed may be sown at any time from early spring until end of August, but in the warm Southern States it should not be sown until September or October for winter pasturage. Sow ten or twelve pounds per acre broadcast and harrow in lightly, or four to five pounds in drills fifteen inches apart. Its fattening properties are estimated to be twice as great as those of first-class clover. We offer only the true Dwarf Essex Rape, than which there is none better. Pkt. of 2 ozs. 10 cts.; lb. 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 15 cts. per 1b.; 25 lbs. for \$3.25; 50 lbs. for \$6.00.



We Strive to Supply not only the Best Seeds that Grow, but also the most trustworthy upto-date information as to culture. The results of our own observation
and practical experience are plainly told in numerous Leaflets which are Free with orders—see page 24.

Burpee's Northern-Grown Thoroughbred FIELD CORN

These varieties have all been grown especially for seed. The seed has been cured and It pays to renew your seed stock of Field Corn. is true to name.

Hickory King This has the largest cob of any white corn. So large are the grains and cob of any white corn. So large are the grains and so small the cob that on an ear broken in half a single grain will almost completely cover the cob section. Of strong growth, the stalks take a firm hold in the ground and stand upright. It yields splendid crops on light soil, and is undoubtedly the most productive white field corn for the South. We do not, however, consider it a safe crop to be grown north of Pennsylvania.

Reid's Yellow Dent This is the standard variety in many sections of the middle West. Ears average nine to ten inches long, tapering slightly toward tip, are about six inches in circumference, contain sixteen to twenty rows and are remarkably uniform. Kernels light yellow, deeply dented, and well placed on a cob of medium size. Usually matures in one hundred and ten to one hundred and fifteen days. At FORDHOOK we have been very well pleased with our crops of this variety, having found it sure to mature when planted early in May and a very heavy yielder with but a small percentage of nubbins.

Improved Leaming The ears are long, well filled with grains of medium size, of a rich golden color. It ripens in from one hundred to one hundred and ten days, and generally makes a good crop, even in dry seasons, by reason of its strong vigorous growth.

King of the Earlies

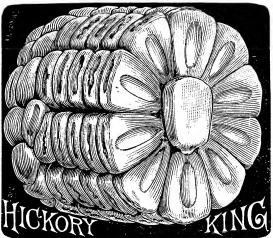
This is a very early maturing variety of yellow Dent corn. The stalks are slender, growing about six feet in height, producing one or two ears to a stalk. The ears are of medium size, with small dark-red cob well filled with quite slender but deep grains, shelling well; with us this variety produces fully givened ears in vinety days. fully ripened ears in ninety days.

Pride of Indiana is a pure white corn of large size, season me-Ears are from nine to eleven inches long, seven and a half to eight and a half inches in circumference, containing sixteen to twenty-four rows of kernels. kernels are long and wedge-shaped.

White Cap Dent The stalks are stout, growing six to seven feet in height, with abundant foliage. Ears of handsome appearance, eight to ten inches in length, well-filled, having sixteen to eighteen rows of deep grains. The cob is small, grains being very deep and quite wide. The outer end of the grain is white, deeply dented, while the inner portion is a clear amber-yellow.

Pride of the North This variety is excellent for short cool seasons or where a late planting is made farther south. The ears are from eight to ten inches in length, and have from fourteen to sixteen rows of slender deep-yellow grains.

Canada Yellow Flint The Flint corns and earliest in maturity and can be grown satisfactorily much farther north than the Dent corns. Our strain with eight rows of quite large grains. It is much more productive than the ordinary strains of Flint corn, while retaining, to the fullest extent, the early ripening and hardy qualities.



Burpee's Golden Beauty Field
Corn
This most popular variety produces the
largest yellow grains of any field corn now
known. The ears are perfect in form and grow to remarkable size, well filled to the extreme tip with ten to
fourteen regular rows of bright golden grains. The
cobs are unusually small for so large an ear, while the
grains are of such size that when the ear is broken in
half they will frequently equal in length the diameter of half they will frequently equal in length the diameter of the cob. The richness of color and fine quality of the grains make it superior for grinding into meal.

At Fordhook Farms it requires a season of one hundred to one hundred and twenty days to mature a crop, but the ears ripen well. The grain is easily shelled though firmly attached to the cob.

The stalks take a firm hold in the soil, are strong and vigorous in growth with abundant leafage and attain a height of from ten to twelve feet if the seed is planted in rich soil.

Early Droughtproof The ears are large and the kernels quite deep, bright yellow in color, while the cob is extremely small. It is of strong growth and under favorable conditions has produced over one hundred bushels It matures in from ninety to one hundred days from time of planting.

Mastodon Dent This is a large-eared Main Crop Dent corn. It grows strong, rank, quick, and makes the finest appearing shelled corn of them all, being purely Dent, of two shades of white and yellow.

Chester County Mammoth

The stalks are of strong growth, abundantly supplied with leaves, producing one to two ears to the stalk. The ears are of extra large size, containing from fourteen to thirty-two rows of medium size deep-yellow grains, which are rich and nutritious. making excellent meal when ground. It is one of the best yellow varieties for good land in this latitude and the South, but cannot be relied upon to mature sufficiently early for farther north than Pennsylvania.

Prices of all varieties of Field Corn on this page: Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 25 cts.; 3 lbs. for 65 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: Peck 75 cts.; bushel \$2.50; sack of two bushels \$4.75, sacks included, f. o. b. cars or boat at Philadelphia.

Sugar Corn for Green Fodder We offer seed of Sugar Corn which is specially grown for fodder purposes, being of quick growth and early maturity. Sown at the rate of two bushels per acre in drills four feet apart it makes splendid stalks six to eight feet in height which are of the finest quality for feeding green, cutting for ensilage, or curing for fodder. By express or freight: Quart 15 cts.; 4 quarts for 45 cts.; peck 75 cts.; bushel \$2.75.

> There are tons on tons of seeds that are true to name, but of common quality; honest but poor; they are not Burpee's



BUCKWHEAT, Japanese This is a sirable variety. Sown the same day as Silver Hull, it ripens a week earlier and yields nearly double. The plant is of stronger growth than common buckwheat, while the kernels are fully twice the size. The flour is fully equal in quality to that of other buckwheats. The seed we offer has been carefully grown from the choicest stock, producing the largest and finest grains. Pkt. 10 cts.; lb 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Peck 50 cts.; bushel \$2.00; two bushels for \$3.85.

BUCKWHEAT, Silver Hull This is a very useful variety, having a large plump silvery-gray grain. The plant continues to bloom longer than common buckwheat, thus producing a larger crop. Prices same as quoted above for Japanese Buckwheat.

SORGHUM, or SUGAR CANE

Sugar Cane is desirable for planting either for feeding green or making into ensilage. The stalks are tender and filled with rich sweet sap. The plants branch quite freely and will sprout out a second time if not cut too closely in the green state. It requires ten to twelve pounds to plant an acre.

Early Orange A late strong-growing variety producing a large quantity of fodder. Popular in the South, it is the most productive where planted for forage in the Northern States. Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 25 cts.; 3 lbs. 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Quart 20 cts.; peck 85 cts.; bushel \$3.00.

VICIA VILLOSA This is also known as Vetch. A hardy pea-like plant which grows strongly during the late fall and early spring months, remaining green all winter. It is more satisfactory for the North than Crimson Clover, as it may be sown later and will make a larger crop of green foliage earlier in the spring. As a cover crop it will prevent the land from washing during winter storms and at the same time enrich the soil by storing nitrogen from the air. Seed should be sown broadcast or drilled in at the rate of one bushel per acre. If a half bushel of rye is sown with the vetch the straw will furnish a support for the vines to run on, making them easier to mow for feed or to turn under with the plow. Price 40 cts. per lb.; \$3.85 per peck of 15 lbs.; \$15.00 per bushel of 60 lbs.

VICIA SATIVA, or SPRING VETCH. One of the most valuable of our field crops for use as a green manure. The seed is frequently sown with oats, but the usual custom is, sow alone at the rate of sixty to one hundred pounds to the acre broadcast. When grown with oats it makes an excellent green food for stock. Price 25 cts. per lb., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: 15 cts. per lb.; \$1.75 per peck of 15 lbs.; \$6.25 per bushel.

Canada Field Peas A small-seeded, very hardy pea which is valuable to sow early in the spring, in connection with stiff-strawed oats, to produce green forage and for making ensilage. They can be sown also alone at rate of two to three bushels per acre broadcast early in the spring, or in midsummer to turn under to enrich the land. Peck 85 cts.; bushel \$3.00, by express or freight. Write for special prices on large quantities.

Carefully Grown, Selected SEED OATS

Danish Island Oats

As indicated by the name, this variety originally was imported from Denmark, where the summer season is quite cool and comparatively short, as instanced by the fine strains of cauliflower and winter cabbages produced in that country. We have, since introducing it, had our stock of seed of this variety grown in Genesee County, New York, where the growers are most enthusiastic in its praise. It is very productive, growing with a strong stiff straw from four to five and a half feet in height. Grains plump, thin-hulled, and of a bright yellow, often three grains in a spikelet and distributed over the entire head. The stalks, being so stiff and heavy, do not lodge, nor does the grain fall off during a stormy season. The straw is very strong, well bladed, and when sown thinly stools very freely, as many as forty stalks being produced from a single grain. It is an excellent variety to sow with Canada field peas or vetches, and other leguminous crops where the latter are grown to produce ensilage or cured for hay. The strong stiff straw makes a grand support for the running vines of the leguminous crop. Price per 2-ounce pkt. 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; lb. 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: Peck (8 lbs.) 50 cts.; legal bushel (of 32 lbs.) \$1.50; two bushels or more at \$1.40 per legal bushel (of 32 lbs.).

Golden Giant Side Oats This valuable variety is especially adapted for growing on thin growing and harvesting. On rich soil the straw grows from four to four and a half feet high, with long well-filled heads of bright golden-yellow grains. The plants stool freely and yield abundantly. On thinner drier soil the straw does not grow so tall, but we have found it more productive on poor land than the branching head varieties. Price per 2-ounce pkt. 10 cts., or 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; lb. 30 cts.; 3 lbs. for 75 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at expense of purchaser: Peck (8 lbs.) 50 cts.; legal bushel (of 32 lbs. weight) \$1.75; sack of two bushels \$3.25.

White Tartar King Oats This fine and very productive variety has been thoroughly tested in different sections and has yielded as high as forty bushels an acre. It makes a good growth with stiff heavy straw three feet in height, with heavy setting of plump white grains, borne in close compact branching heads. In northern New York, where the seed we offer was grown, this variety has been uniformly free from smut and always exceeds the legal weight of 32 lbs. to the measured bushel. Per 2-ounce pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Peck (8 lbs.) 50 cts.; legal bushel (of 32 lbs.) \$1.50; two bushels or more at \$1.40 per bushel (of 32 lbs.)

Burpee, Philadelphia

is sufficient address for letters, telegrams, or cablegrams to reach us safely. Please put your own address on every letter.

COW PEAS These so-called "Cow Peas" are really a small bean of strong running or bush growth, with they can be cured like clover for winter use. They are also most desirable for ensilage; for this purpose the seed of the running varieties should be planted in the hills with field corn, as the vines climbing up the cornstalks are easily harvested and the combination of corn-stalks and bean vines makes excellent ensilage, and the land is more readily cultivated than where the Cow Peas are sown alone.

CLAY COW PEA This variety is of extraproductive of dry seed, being specially adapted for sowing in the Northern States. Seed should not be planted until the trees are well out in leaf. For drills three feet apart. use one-half bushel per acre, or one bushel broadcast, while planted in hills four by four feet with corn one-quarter bushel is sufficient. The earlier they can be sown in the spring the larger the crop of dry seeds can be produced, as the vines make a continuous growth until cut off by frost. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts., by mail, postpaid. By freight or express, not prepaid: Quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; 4 quarts 60 cts.; peck \$1.00; bushel \$3.85. Write for prices on larger quantities.

WHIPPOORWILL COW PEA

A very early maturing variety of upright or bush growth. The seeds may be gathered and the plants harvested much more readily than with the running or vine type of growth. Ripening early, the crop may be harvested in time to plant winter grain in the fall, provided the seed can be planted by the middle of May. At the Delaware State Experiment Station this variety yielded thirteen tons of ensilage from one acre of land. The seed is light brown, speckled darker brown, of the same coloring as the eggs of the Whippoorwill. Plant seed in spring when trees are well out in leaf. Prices same as quoted above for Clay Cow Pea.



Mammoth Russian Sunflower

Single heads measure twelve to twenty-two inches in diameter, and contain an immense quantity of seed, which is highly valued by all farmers and poultry breeders who have tried it as an excellent and cheap food for fowls. They eat it greedily, fatten well on it, and attain a bright, lustrous plumage and strong, healthy condition better than on almost any other food. It is the best Egg-producing Food known for poultry. Every farmer should plant some of the seed in any waste piece of ground, any time from early spring up to the middle of July. It is a wonderful improvement on the old native sunflower, and besides the great value of the seed as a poultry and stock food, its leaves make a capital fodder, while its strong thick stalks can be profitably used as fuel. Four quarts of seed will plant an acre. The seed is also recommended as an excellent food for horses, and it is claimed that a fine quality of oil can be manufactured from it. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 35 cts.; 2 quarts 65 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: Quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 30 cts.; 4 quarts 50 cts.; peck 85 cts.; bushel \$3.00; sack of 2 bushels \$5.75.

KAFFIR CORN The stout stalks grow stiffly erect, from six to ten feet in height, according to location and richness of the soil. The stalks and blades cure into good fodder and are also desirable to furnish green forage during the summer months. The seed is borne in a loose branching head ten to twelve inches in length at the top of the stalk. On good land KAFFIR CORN will yield fifty bushels per acre. The seeds are esteemed for feeding to both stock and poultry. Pkt. 10 cts.; lb. 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: Lb. 15 cts.; 10 lbs. or more at 12 cts. per lb.

SOJA BEAN—Dwarf Early

Plants grow eighteen inches in height, and are immensely productive, having small round seed. The plant, being a legume, is valuable as a soil enricher, while the plant and seed make a highly nutritious forage. Sow broadcast at rate of one and one-half bushels per acre. Pkt. 5 cts.; 1b. 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Quart 20 cts.; 2 quarts 35 cts.; peck \$1.00; bushel \$3.85.

BROOM CORN IMPROVED EVERGREEN. This is the most popular variety of Broom Corn to grow for the market, the brush being firm and of good length and retaining the light-green coloring when properly cured. Sow thinly in drills four feet apart when the trees are in leaf, thinning out to stand one foot apart in the row. The upper portion of the stalk should be bent over when the straw is well developed, to keep it close and straight. Pkt. 5 cts.; lb. 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Peck \$1.25; bushel \$4.75; 2 bushels for \$9.25.

Burpee's "SHADY NOOK"

Lawn Grass fine shade trees in their lawns or shaded corners receiving but little sunlight, have written regarding the difficulty of securing a good growth of grass under the trees or in other heavily shaded locations. As this mixture is composed entirely of choice clean seed of the finest and most costly grasses, it cannot be sold at so moderate a price as our regular lawn mixture. It is all clean heavy seed, free from chaff, and will give the best results with a minimum quantity of seed. Price 50 cts. per lb., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, at purchaser's expense: 40 cts. per lb.

Burpee's "GOLF LINKS"

Mixture of fine-bladed grasses which will withstand frequent close cutting and tramping. It is free from weed seed and contains no White Clover (the latter not being suitable for the closely cut golf lawn). While the directions in our leaflet on the care of the lawn will apply to the golf lawn, we shall be glad at any time to answer special inquiries, and our grass seed expert will advise concerning the quantity of seed needed and the best preparation and subsequent management of the lawns and "putting greens." Price 50 cts. per lb., by mail, postpaid; or in quantity, by express or freight, at expense of purchaser: 40 cts. per lb.

Burpee's "Fordhook Finest" Lawn Grass offered on page 3 produces quickly beautiful velvety green lawns.





ORCHARD GRASS

Nothing is more important to the farmer than that the grass seed he sows should be pure and clean. The seed should also be plump, heavy, and well ripened so as to insure a good stand. First-class thoroughly recleaned seed, while considerably more costly in the first place, is really much cheaper in the end than the light chaffy grades generally sold at much lower prices—even should the latter be free from weed seeds. Heavy, plump seed, will germinate better and produce a much greater number of strong plants.

We handle but one grade—that is the very BEST which can be obtained from any source. At pound prices, where so stated, we send grass seed by mail, postpaid. In larger quantities the prices are for seed to be sent by parcel post, express or freight (sacks included), at purchaser's expense—see page 104 for rates. Where large quantities are desired or SPECIAL MIXTURES wanted for different soils, we shall be pleased to advise as to for different soils, we shall be pleased to advise as to

the proper varieties. Prices on grass seed fluctuate. Write for prices on large

At Fordhook Farms we have both horses and cows to feed, and therefore know from experience as to what they thrive best on and how important it is to plant for full crops of hay. We know also how necessary it is for the planter to have seed that is as clean as it can be made. Kindly bear this fact in mind when comparing our prices with others. It would be well for you to compare samples under the microscope before being led to purchase "cheap" (!) Grass or Clover Seed.



RED TOP GRASS

Orchard Grass (Dactylis glomerata). This is one of the most desirable pasture grasses for stock and also for producing large crops of hay. It succeeds well in quite shady places, hence the name of Orchard Grass. Choicest recleaned seed, 14 lbs. to the legal bushel—but our seed is heavier; 3 bushels to the acre. Lb. 40 cts., postpaid; bushel of 14 lbs. about \$3.50.

Timothy (Phleum pratense). Of the easiest culconnection with winter grain in the fall, to which a seeding of clover is added early in the spring. 45 lbs. to the bushel; from 1/2 to 1 bushel to the acre. Lb. 25 cts., postpaid; price per bushel about \$5.35.

Kentucky Blue Grass As is well known, this is the grass for which the State of Kentucky is famous, and frequently in some sections of the country it is used in making lawns, although it is pre-eminently a pasture grass. When Kentucky Blue Grass is used for lawn purposes, the seed is generally sown at the rate of two and one-half to three and one-half bushels to the acre, and if White Dutch Clover is desired, seed should be added at the rate of about one-half pound to one bushel of grass seed. Kentucky Blue Grass thrives best in well-drained or limestone soils. Legal weight, fourteen pounds to the bushel, and for pasturage it is Our recleaned seed weighs 20 pounds per bushels to the acre. Our recleaned seed weighs 20 pounds per bushel, and hence less than two bushels are required per acre. Lb. 30 cts., postpaid; bushel of about 20 lbs. \$3.25.

English Rye Grass (Lolium perenne). This makes a quick growth very early in spring, and is adapted for cool moist locations, recommended for fall seeding on Bermuda-grass lawns in the South, giving them a bright green appearance all winter. 24 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Lb. 30 cts., postpaid; bushel of 24 lbs. \$3.25.

Italian Rye (Lolium Italicum). This is distinct from the preceding, being of much larger and stronger growth, with large broad glossy-green blades; being an annual variety it lasts only one year. It succeeds best in moist fertile soils. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; 3 bushels to the acre. Lb. 25 cts., by mail, postpaid; bushel \$2.60. Red Top Grass (Agrostis vulgaris). It is to sow with timothy and clover to form a close sward for pasturage. About 32 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre; for lawns, 3 bushels to the acre. Lb. 40 cts., postpaid; bushel of 32 lbs. about \$8.00.

Crested Dogstail (Cynosurus cristatus). lawn grasses which require close cutting and an ability to resist tramping, as in golf links, etc. 25 lbs. to the legal bushel; 1 to 2 bushels to the acre. Lb. 45 cts., postpaid; bushel of 25 lbs. \$7.50.

Creeping Bent (Agrostis stolonifera). Spelands and those which are occasionally overflowed. the peculiar habit of branching underneath the surface enables it to resist to the greatest extent tramping and pasturage. About 25 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Lb. 60 cts., by mail, postpaid; bushel of 25 lbs. \$11.50.

Hard Fescue (Festuca duriuscula). An excel-succeeding well in dry or shady locations. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; 2½ bushels to the acre. Lb. 35 cts., postpaid; bushel of 20 lbs. \$4.25.

Sheep's Fescue (Festuca ovina). Slender compact clumps and from six to ten inches in height. About 18 lbs. to the bushel; 2½ bushels to the acre. Lb. 40 cts., postpaid; bushel of 18 lbs. \$4.50.

Meadow Fescue (Festuca pratensis). A fine pasture grass. About 22 lbs to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Lb. 40 cts., lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. postpaid; bushel of 22 lbs. about \$5.50.

Rough-Stalked Meadow (Poa trivialis). grass for most soils or meadows, making excellent pasturage or very nutritious hay. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; 35 lbs. to the acre. Lb. 45 cts., postpaid; bushel of 20 lbs. \$6.85.

Wood Meadow (Poa nemoralis). An exceldesirable for planting under trees on the lawn. About 20 lbs. to the bushel; 2 bushels to the acre. Lb. 70 cts., by mail, postpaid; bushel about \$11.50.

Hungarian Brome, or AWNLESS BROME (Bromus inermis). This closely resembles Schroederi, or Rescue Grass, but is much more leafy, finer stalked, and more stiffly erect; much more very, nner stalked, and more stiffly erect; its seeds are more numerous and in closer heads. It makes quick strong growth, providing splendid pasturage or hay. About 14 lbs. to the bushel; about 35 to 40 lbs. to the acre. Lb. 40 cts., postpaid; bushel about \$3.50.

Hungarian Millet (Panicum Germanicum). Seed can be sown early in July to produce a good crop of hay. To make the best hay it should be cut before the seeds become hard. 50 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre. Bushel about \$2.50.

Golden or German Millet This is the favorite variety for planting in good land to produce a large crop of hay or forage during the summer months; of very strong growth. 50 lbs. to the bushel; 1 bushel to the acre. Tennessee-grown. Bushel about \$2.75. Tennessee-grown.

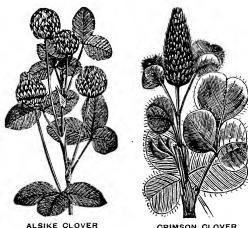
Pearl Millet (Pencillaria). Sown in drills four the plants attain a height of eight to ten feet, with slender stalks and slender long-bladed leaves. The edges der stalks and slender long-bladed leaves. The edges of the leaves are set with small sharp spines, and dairy cows do not eat it so readily as they do other forage plants, hence it should be cut while young and tender. Lb 25 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: 15 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 12 cts. per lb.



Alfalfa, or Lucerne (Medicago sativa).

bles clover in habit of growth and feeding value, but withstands drought much better. It is a perennial plant on well-drained so that when once solls, so that when once established it will continue to produce large crops for twenty years when properly cared for, and on some of the rich western prairies yields four to five large cuttings in a single season. It must be cut every time it comes into bloom, and not allowed to produce seed if permanency is desired. The plant is quite hardy, but will not succeed on low wet soils. Sow from 20 to 35 lbs. per acre. Lb. 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: 30 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. at 28 cts. per lb.

Bokhara Clover (Melilotus alba). In 18 slightly resembles Alfalfa in growth, but is much taller, with leafier and stiffer stems. It frequently grows five to six feet in height and standars spikes of small, fragrant, branches freely, with slender spikes of small, fragrant, white flowers, which afford an excellent food for bees. By mail, 45 cts. per lb. By express or freight: 35 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 32 cts. per lb.



ALSIKE CLOVER

CRIMSON CLOVER

CLOVERS

Alsike or Hybrid Clover (Trifolium).
The plant is perennial and very hardy, thriving equally well on wet or dry soils. well on wet or dry soils. Sow at rate of 10 to 20 lbs. to the acre. Lb. 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Lb. 30 cts.; 10 lbs. or more at 28 cts. lb.

Red Medium This is the common Red Clover so largely grown. We shall be pleased to quote prices at any time.

Mammoth or Pea-Vine This grows much taller than Red Medium, with larger, leafier stalks. By mail, either Mammoth or Red Medium, at 40 cts. per lb., or 3 lbs. for \$1.10. Write for price per bushel.

White Dutch Clover (Trifolium repens). most every soil and climate, succeeding equally well on heavy moist land and thin dry hillsides. Crop very short. Lb. 70 cts., postpaid. By express: 60 cts. per lb.

Sainfoin (Onobrychis sativa). This is a very valuable perennial plant for the Southern States; it is quite hardy after it becomes well established. It has strong, deeply branching roots. Sow 2 to 3 bushels per acre. Bushel weighs about 24 lbs. By mail, 30 cts. per lb. By express or freight: 18 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 15 cts. per lb.

Crimson or Italian Clover (Trifolium incarnatum). An annual variety providing large crops of green forage, or if cut while in bloom will make excellent hay. It is for use as a green manure and cover crop that this plant is most highly esteemed. Seed should be sown early in August or September. Sow at rate of 15 lbs. to the acre. Lb. 30 cts., or 3 lbs. for 85 cts., by mail, postpaid. Write for prices by the bushel.

Burpee's Special Fordhook



Grass Mixture for Permanent Pastures

The most important features of successful farming (especially on the dairy or stock farm) are good hay crops and abundant pasturage. These are more readily and surely obtained by a proper combination of the most suitable grasses than by the old plan of seeding with Timothy alone or in mixture with Common Red Clover, which frequently dies out after the first summer. This PERMANENT PASTURE MIXTURE yields a very heavy crop of the finest and most succulent hay early in the season, together with a heavy crop of aftermath or abundant pasturage. The base of this mixture is Orchard Grass, which is of quicker and stronger growth than Timothy and makes better hay when cut while in bloom. The Orchard Grass, however, is combined with a number of finer bladed grasses which give not only greater permanence to the sward but also

ber of finer bladed grasses, which give not only greater permanence to the sward, but also entirely overcome the objectionable tendency of the Orchard Grass to grow in clumps or tufts. We recommend using two bushels, or fifty pounds, of this mixture per acre, and it can be sown with grain or alone on well-prepared land either in the early fall or early spring. It

is also an advantage to sow at the same time, or in the spring, when fall seeded, ten or fifteen pounds per acre of Alsike Clover, as this variety is much the best for mixed hay and at the same time is hardier and will endure longer in the close thick sod of grass than any other. Price of our best Special Fordhook Mixture for Permanent Pasture, 20 cts. per lb.; 25 lbs. or more at 18 cts. per lb.—all by express or freight, at purchaser's expense. A measured bushel of this choice recleaned seed weighs about twenty-five pounds.

Transportation Cost from Philadelphia—Parcel Post, Express, and Freight

freight. See page 27. Seeds may be tra cost to the purof money order cov-We guarantee by mail, express or we do not recommend this) at an ex-This amount must be added to the cost seeds whether sent sent by Parcel Post C. O. D. (although chaser of 5 cents. safe delivery on al

cumbersome), a better regulated express service and more easily understood freight rates, the Now that we have a domestic Parcel Post System (although the zone divisions make it slightly ordering of seeds by mail has been greatly simplified. Please read and examine Zone map on page 25. 09 36 31 8 24 Postage Postage Postage Postage Postage Postage Philadelphia Unit Number is 869. Weight | Pounds ZONE 5, 1000 Miles ZONE 7, 1800 Miles....... ZONE 8, Over 1800 Miles ZONE 6, 1400 Miles LOCAL Postage 05 06 07 ZONE 3, 300 Miles Parcel Post Pounds 1 ering amount due. Freight and Express Rates from Philadelphia We now have the Adams, Southern, American and Wells-Fargo Express Companies operating out of Phila-United States, and think it will not be difficult for our customers to ascertain just which will be the best method of transportation to be used when forwarding their orders. An amount sufficient to cover postage should always be included when seeds are to be sent by parcel post, except on Seeds by pound or pint which are delivered Free, as explained on page 25.

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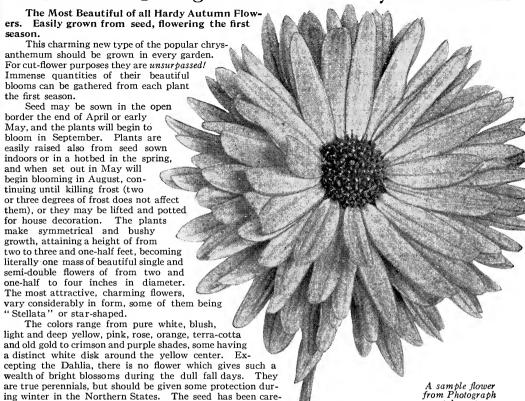
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No better strain of this glorious perennial can be had, the seed being saved from specially selected plants on our Floradale Farm, California, where, next to our Sweet Peas, Geraniums and Fordhook Famous Mammoth Verbenas, these gloxinia-like flowers have been the most admired. Our strain contains all the best colors found in this family, from white, pink, rose, crimson, lavender, and blue, with every imaginable intermediate shade, while many have daintily mottled and penciled markings in the throat. The flowers are almost perfectly circular and average 1½ inches in diameter, the spikes being 18 inches in length. Although the seed may be sown in the open. we recommend starting it in heat during February or March, transplanting the seedlings when an inch high into pots or boxes and setting out in May 18 inches apart; the plants will come into bloom about midsummer and continue until frost. Varieties of special merit are easily propagated by cuttings, taking the young shoots from the base of the plants in the early fall and wintering in a cold-frame. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

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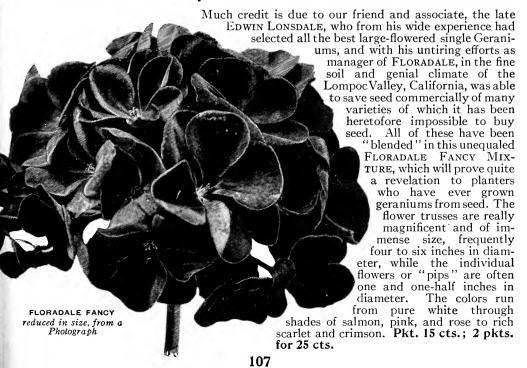
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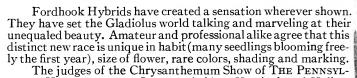
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2090 New Gladioli—Burpee's Fordhook Hybrids

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VANIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, held at Horticultural Hall, Philadelphia, November 3 to 6, 1914, were particularly impressed with our display of FORDHOOK HYBRID GLADIOLI. They unanimously awarded us the SILVER MEDAL—the

highest possible award.

At the Annual Exhibit of The Ohio Gladiolus Society held in Cleveland, Ohio, August 13 and 14, 1915, our exhibit of Fordhook Hybrids was the center of attraction, and in addition to a Certificate of Merit

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This distinct strain originated at Ford-HOOK from numerous crosses of the new Præcox Gladioli with the best varieties of Gandavensis, Childsi, Nanceianus, Lemoine and other types. As a result there has been evolved a new

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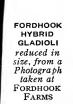
The flowers frequently measure four to five inches in diameter, and range in color from creamy white, lemon, clear yellow, soft salmon-pink, to bright red and deepest crimson, while there are also lovely light lavender or sky-blue shades. There are charming rare "pastel" and art shades in wonderful combinations of rose, pink, salmon, and amber.

All the seed now offered has been carefully saved at FORDHOOK FARMS, where we have been developing this magnificent strain for six seasons.

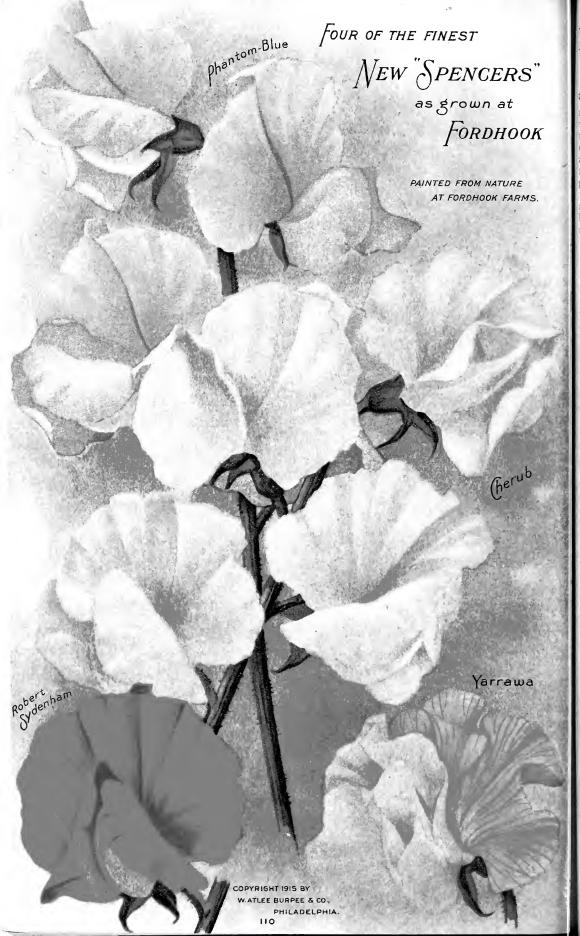
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We feel sure that our many friends and customers will be pleased to learn that we now have worked up sufficient stock to offer strong bulbs sure to bloom at 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts., or \$1.00 per dozen; 50 for \$3.75; 100 for \$7.00, by mail, postpaid; or by express at purchaser's expense, 50 for \$3.50; \$6.50 per 100. Order by Number 5319.







New Burpee-Spencers for 1916

Shown Painted from Nature as Grown at Fordhook Farms

Fiery Cross * (Burpee's). See Fordhook Painting of a spray on front cover. Fiery Cross is an appropriate name for this most unique novelty. During the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, when Scotland was almost continually at war, the method employed by the chiefs to gather their clans together was by means of a fiery cross rushed from hamlet to hamlet by the speediest man obtainable. This fiery cross was simply a blazing pine branch. Fiery Cross has all the appearance of live fire and is an entirely new shade in Sweet Peas. The standard is a scorching fire-red or rich orange-scarlet, which scintillates and glitters in the bright sunlight with a glowing fire-like sheen that radiates over the entire flower, including the rich cherry-orange wings. Fiery Cross can be grown anywhere without danger of burning. The stronger the rays of the sun the more intense the brilliancy of the color, which defies description. The beautifully waved and fluted flowers are borne freely in threes and fours on long, stout stems. In sealed packets containing ten seeds each: Pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

Fiery Cross was the only variety recommended for the Silver Medal variety of National Sweet Pea Society of England, July, 1914, which was awarded July, 1915. It received the Gold Medal of the Panama Pacific Exposition, San Francisco, June 10, 1915, as being the outstanding variety in the Show. Also Certificate of Merit of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, June 23, 1915; and Silver Medal at the Exhibition of the American Sweet Pea Society, Newport, R. I., July 15, 1915.

Cherub* (Burpee's). This is much more beautiful than any picotee-edged Sweet Pea hitherto known. The ground color is a deep ivory-white, or rich cream, charmingly edged with bright rose. The vines are of extra strong growth, bearing the gigantic flowers profusely on the end of long stems, generally in threes with a good proportion of fours. Cherub like Fiery Cross also originated in Scotland with our friend, Mr. A. Malcolm, who wrote, July 7, 1915: "I gave a sigh of relief when I read you were sending Cherub out. Visitors here always note it and it will be most popular. It was inquired about perhaps more than any other. The name suggested itself to me one day—being so fresh and healthy and just like the cheeks of a beautiful country child—a soft groundwork of flesh pink on cream lit up on the edge by a particularly bright picotee edge of red. The reverse view some say is richer and finer than the front view." That all may enjoy this charming "Cherub" we offer it in sealed packets containing ten seeds each: Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts. In sealed packets containing thirty seeds each: Pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

Phantom Blue * (Burpee's). This is an outstanding pea of remarkable beauty. We have called it "Phantom Blue" from its unusual color, which is an opalescent blue marvelously blended with a tinge of delicate purple, giving the entire flower a delightful pastel, or "art" shade of blue. The rich tone of blue is unmistakable—yet at times it appears most elusive. The flowers are well placed, almost invariably in fours on long, stiff stems. The rich tone of blue comes up beautifully in water, while the vigorous plants in full bloom seem like a sheet of iridescent blue. "A beautiful Tint of Blue."—Hugh Dickson. "A prince of superlative degree."—A. Malcolm. In sealed packets containing ten seeds each: Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts. In sealed packets containing thirty seeds each: Pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

Robert Sydenham This new Sweet Pea (introduced last year at 25 cts. for 10 seeds) is a magnificent glowing orange self, quite as brilliant in color as Stirling Stent, but without cerise or pink. It is considered the nearest approach to yellow yet seen. The large flowers are usually produced four on a stem, well placed and beautifully waved. The vines are of vigorous growth, blooming profusely, while the flowers require only slight shading to preserve their wonderfully deep orange color. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

This magnificent Novelty was first exhibited at the great International Flower Show in New York, March, 1914, where we were awarded a Certificate of Merit by The American Sweet Pea Society. The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society also awarded us Certificate in Philadelphia, March, 1915. It is a direct mutation from a summer-flowering Spencer, retaining the heavy foliage and strong growth. When grown under glass it attains a height of ten to twelve feet, flowering uninterruptedly for several months. From seed sown in early October at Fordhook Farms the plants came into bloom December 20th and bloomed profusely until May. The flowers are exquisitely waved and when well grown average two and one-half inches in diameter, many of them being duplex or double. They are produced usually in fours on extra long, strong stems. The color is a bright rose-pink with a clear creamy base, the wings being slightly lighter in tone. Yarrawa, grown outdoors, begins to flower fully two weeks earlier than the summer Spencers. Floradale-Grown Seed exclusively. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 1/4 oz. 60 cts.; oz. \$2.00; 1/4 lb. \$6.00; lb. \$20.00.

Five of the Finest "New Creations" in Spencer Sweet Peas

For 50 Cts. we will mail one packet each of the Five Burpee-Spencer Sweet Peas described above, including a twenty-five-cent packet of FIERY CROSS.

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Burpee's Two Unique New Spencers



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The Burpee-Spencer Sweet Peas

Maintain their Unequaled Prize-Winning Record in 1915

The Only Gold Medal of the American Sweet Pea Society was awarded again to us for "the Most Meritorious Display of Sweet Peas" at the Newport Show, July, 1915, also the Morse Silver Cup for Largest and Best Trade Exhibit

At this Great Newport Show we received also a Silver Medal for our unique novelty, FIERY CROSS, and the Silver Medal for Collection of new Sweet Peas introduced in 1915. At the American Sweet Pea Society's Show, San Francisco, California, June 10, 1915, the Jury of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition awarded us the Gold Medal for FIERY CROSS.

We received also the Silver Medal of the National Sweet Pea Society of England and an Award of Merit for our magnificent Trade Exhibit of one hundred varieties.

These Prize-awards still further emphasize our position as the Premier Sweet Pea Specialists of America. From all over the United States, Canada, England,

States, Canada, England Australia and New Zealand come reports from delighted growers telling of prizes won at various. Flower Shows. Had we space to publish half the reports received, we could hardly hope to meet the demand for seed of Burpee's Floradale - Grown seed of "Spencers."

The largest trade display was that of W. Atlee Burpee & Co., Philadelphia, who staged upward of 100 varieties on a table running the length of the hall, occupying 200 sq. ft. The flowers had been grown locally, and were of the highest possible quality, on long stems, three and four to a stem, bright, clear, clean and of good substance. In this group, which won the society's silver cup and the gold medal offered by the British National Sweet Pea Society for the largest and most meritorious exhibit, there were three novelties: Fiery Cross, winner of the A. S. P. S. silver medal of the year;

Sweet Fea Society for the largest and most meritorious exhibit, there were three novelties: Fiery Cross, winner of the A. S. P. S. silver medal of the year; President, a good scarlet; and Cherub, which we have described as an improved Mrs. C. W. Breadmore. — From THE FLORISTS' EXCHANGE, New York, July 24, 1915.

A Spray of
3587 VERMILION BRILLIANT
Natural Size,
from Photograph
taken at FORDHOOK
See description on
page 120

Burpee's Sweet Peas
The great improvement of the past eight or ten

The great improvement of the past eight or ten years, as seen in this lovely flower, in variety of color, size of blossom, length of stem and earliness of bloom, which made possible the forcing under glass, is the work of a number of sweet pea enthusiasts, but the one who stands head and shoulders above the rest, a leader in every sense of the word, is W. Atlee Burpee, Philadelphia, Pa. He has watched every step forward both in this country and abroad, and no expense has been spared to get the best—and get it first. His recent purchase of the sensational English variety, "Fiery Cross," at \$417 per ounce of seed to the amount of three ounces, is an example of his aggressiveness in obtaining meritorious new varieties. At his trial grounds at Fordhook are to be seen every new variety from all quarters of the globe, as well as pedigreed seedlings from crosses of his own, made by Geo. W. Kerr, who has had charge of this department for the past six years. The present season's tests of their own new creations alone amount to 135 separate kinds, of which records have been made. A number of these seedlings are wonderfully fine, and will be named and sent out as fast as stock can be worked up. When varieties of merit have been proved, the seed is sent to the Floradale seed farms at Lompoc, Cal., to be grown in the quantity required.—From a long article about the Sweet Peas at Fordhook in The American Florist, Chicago, August 14, 1915.

Burpee's Vermilion Brilliant is included in Our New Collection of Six Superb Spencers for 25 cts., advertised on page 121

True Spencer Type of Sweet Peas

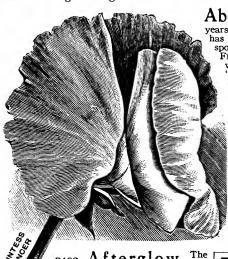
Reselected Stocks—all of our own growing at Floradale, the California "Home of Sweet Peas"

The first of this glorious type was introduced only twelve years ago! Look over the list of magnificent varieties to-day, and it will become apparent that the rapid improvement in The Sweet Pea—Queen of Annual Flowers—has no parallel in the horticultural world. We were first to grow the seed in America—the stock of the charming original Countess Spencer having been entrusted to us before introduction, even in England. Careful tests have proved that no better strains than those grown at our Floradale Farm—famous as The California Home of Sweet Peas—can be had anywhere, while there are but few so good.

The Countess Spencer, first introduced in 1904, is the parent of the entire Spencer or "Orchid-flowered" family. Spencers are quite a distinct type. The standards, while upright and expanded, are artistically waved or frilled, as are the wings also, in most varieties. Compared with the so-called "grandiflora" varieties, the flowers are of really immense size, when well grown measuring two and one-half inches in diameter. Then the stems! The flowers exhibited by us at the great Newport Show of the American Sweet Pea Society—winning both the Gold Medal and Silver Cups—had strong stems averaging from twelve to eighteen inches in length. Besides the exquisite form and greatly increased size, the Spencer Type has brought also many new colors, with shades and combinations of colors, which did not exist previously in Sweet Peas. Their great freedom of flowering surpasses the older types, but the profuse habit of blooming will always keep them shy seeders.

In this alphabetical list we have marked with a star [★] the newer varieties both of our

own and English origin which are now cataloged by us for the first time.



a402 Afterglow The color effect might be described as electric shades of blue and rosy mauve, the standard being reddish mauve, becoming deeper in tone toward the base, while the wings are of a rich electric-blue color. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 15 cts.; 1/4 oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

3404 Agricola ★ An exceedingly chaste and beautiful variety. Color white, delicately suffused soft silvery lilac. The flowers are of great substance, of good size and usually borne four on a stem. In great demand for exhibition and decorative purposes. Pkt. (20 to 30 seeds) 15 cts.

3405 Alfred Watkins This is quite a decided advance in the clear lavender or light-blue section. The flowers are beautifully waved, of large size and usually borne four on a stem. The color may be described as light lavender without any rose suffusion, or a clear pale blue. It makes an ideal bunch for exhibition purposes and will be invaluable for cutting. Pkt. (20 to 30 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

3406 America Spencer The ground white, distinctly striped with brilliant crimson-red. Synonymous with this variety are Mrs. Wilcox and Yankee. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 14 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

About Synonyms The original Countess Spencer was so sportive that it took us years to make it come entirely true to type. Since then not only has the parent Countess become fixed, but also many of her sportive children. The reselected stocks now grown by us at FLORADALE, the California "Home of Sweet Peas," will satisfy even the most critical. The occurrence of similar "breaks" or mutations with different growers on both sides of the Atlantical triangle.

will satisfy even the most critical. The occurrence of similar "breaks" or mutations with different growers on both sides of the Atlantic has tended, however, to confusion in names. Many of these are so similar as to be indistinguishable, although honestly sent out from different sources as distinct novelties. We decided, therefore, that we should plainly name varieties which we regard as synonymous or too nearly alike to be classified separately. We hope no offense will be given to other "originators" in our adoption of names, as none is intended. In fact, there are some cases in which the names given as "too nearly alike" to be cataloged separately represent better stocks than the names used by us. It is needless to say that from the knowledge gained in our thorough trials at FORDHOOK and extensive cultures at FLORADALE, we adopt of each color the best strain, by whatever name it may be called. Without undue boasting we can state honestly that there are but two or three other growers in the world who have such an opportunity to know Spencer Sweet Peas, for which we are recognized as

American Headquarters

The Burpee-Spencer Collections

Of unequaled value are offered on page 181

A after the name of a variety signifies that it is one of BURPEE'S SIX "SUPERB SPENCERS" FOR 25 CTS.

after the name of a variety signifies that it is one of Burpee's Six "Standard Spencers" for 25 cts.

after the name of a variety signifies that it is one of Six of the Best "Newer" Burpee-Spencers for 50 cts.

Burpee's Dollar Box of Spencers for 1916 contains all the above three collections and also one packet each of YARRAWA, and a twenty-five-cent packet of the unique new FIERY CROSS.

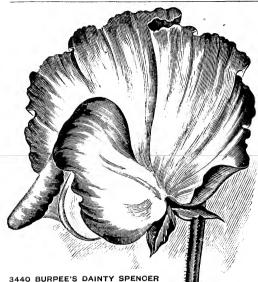
3408 Apple Blossom Spencer (Burpee's). Like the original Apple Blossom, some flowers are deeper in color than others, but all are most attractive and bunch well. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

3410 Arthur Green The general effect is that of maroon or deep claret, but it is really a bicolor, the standard being bronzy maroon; wings maroon, shaded violet. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

3412 Asta Ohn
Each stem usually bears four fine waved flowers. The color is a charming soft lavender suffused with mauve similar are Mrs. Charles Foster and Masterpiece.
(40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

Burpee's Superb Spencer Sweet Peas

Any Three Ten-cent Packets for 25 cts.; any Seven for 50 cts., or any Fifteen for \$1.00, postpaid, so you can make your own "Spencer" Collection—if our "Ready-made Collections" do not quite suit you. Two Fifteen-cent Packets for 25 cts. count the same as three ten-cent packets; thus you can have Any Ten Fifteen-cent Packets for a Dollar. Should your order for Sweet Peas amount to two dollars or more you are entitled to a free copy of the revised Sweet Peas Up-to-Date, if asked for on your order.



3414 Aurora Spencer (Burpee's). The large, beautiful flowers have a ground color of cream-white, which is exquisitely flaked and mottled with rich orange-salmon. It bunches beautifully. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; per oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

3416 Barbara A superb salmon-colored self that makes a "telling" bunch either for exhibition or table decoration, but the flowers require to be slightly shaded. Pkt. (20 to 30 seeds) 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

3420 Bertrand Deal The color is quite distinct, being a rich shade of rosy lilac or soft mauve, with a slight suffusion of rose. An exquisite variety. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

3422 Blanche Ferry Spencer Similar in color to the popular Blanche Ferry, but of true giant Spencer type. The standard is bright rose, the wings being pinkish or blush-white. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ½ lb. \$1.00.

3424 Blue Jacket This fine novelty can be described as a true Navy Blue Spencer. The standard is of a bronzy violet-blue color, while the wings are rich violet-blue. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 15 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

3428 Captivation Spencer (Burpee's). Practically synonymous are the English varieties, Mrs. Herbert Hemus, Emily, Lady Fuller and Menie Christie. The beautiful self-colored flowers are of a rich rosy wine-red. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

shades. There is a suffusion of salmon, amber, mauve, and rose running through and varying in depth of color, being rather darker at the base of the standard and wings. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 15 cts.

3432 Charm (Burpee's). While of only medium size, the flowers are of fine Spencer type, and are throughout a glistening pure snow-white, suffused equally through standard and wings with delicate flesh or blush-pink. It comes perfectly true and is most beautiful for bunching, similar to the English Agricola, but not so large. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 15 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

3435 Constance Hinton★ This is decidedly the best black-seeded white-flowered variety in cultivation. The flowers are of largest size, best Spencer form, and usually produced in fours on long stout stems. Although it comes at times with a decided blush tinge, it must not be omitted from all up-to-date collections. Pkt. (20 to 30 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

3434 Constance Oliver The ground suffused throughout with rich rosy pink which becomes lighter toward the base of standard and wings. Beautiful as this variety is, it is now surpassed by Margaret Atlee. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

3438 Countess Spencer This is the parent from which the entire Spencer type has sprung. A soft rose-pink, which deepens at the outer edges and becomes still richer or more heavily suffused in cool weather. Our strain comes true from seed and has no superior. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

3440 Dainty Spencer (Burpee's). This is a most beautiful pink-edged variety; the ground color is pure white with a very distinct margin of rose-pink. The general effect is light and dainty. The English Elsie Herbert is the same as Dainty. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

3442 Decorator (Burpee's). This is an ennobled "Rose du Barri" increased in size and brought to true Spencer type. Of vigorous growth, the vines flower profusely, bearing on long stems three and frequently four beautifully waved flowers. The color is rich rose overlaid with terracotta, intensifying to deep bright orange at base of wings. Awarded Certificate of Merit by the National Sweet Pea Society of England and the Elberon Horticultural Society at Asbury Park, N. J. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.25.

3443 Doris Usher★ A most lovely shade of salmon-pink on cream ground. The flowers are of largest size, freely borne four on a stem. This is a color much desired, very similar to Miriam Beaver, which unfortunately we were unable to fix. A splendid exhibition variety, while in conjunction with a good lavender—such as Orchid—it creates a charming combination for table decoration. Mrs. R. Hallam is similar. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 15 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

3445 Dragonfly * This is a most unique and interesting novelty, the color combinations and markings being so distinct. The ground color is cream, the standard veined and edged mauve. In the young stage the flowers are picoteed with blue. A variety which always attracts attention. Pkt. (20 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

3446 Earl Spencer A most beautiful, rich, self. The flowers burn badly unless they are shaded from strong sunlight. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ½ lb. \$1.10; lb. \$4.00.

3448 Edith Taylor A variety of surpassing described as a soft salmon-rose self, of nearly the same shade in both standard and wings. are of largest size and best Spencer type. The flowers 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

The flowers are of extra large size, great substance and lasting quality when cut. They are nicely disposed on extremely long stiff stems invariably borne in fours. The vines bloom in wonderful profusion, and are of such vigorous growth that the flowers frequently come with double standards. The color is a lovely pink throughout, the buds and flowers being tinted with salmon-pink. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ½ 1b. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

True Spencer Type of Sweet Peas

3452 Empress Eugenie (Burpee's). The delicate tone of gray, flaked with light lavender. The flowers are large and beautifully waved in best Spencer style, the wings being held will in front of the standard. It is most floriferous the flowers being standard. It is most floriferous, the flowers being almost invariably borne four to a stem. When bunched, the flowers give a most charming color harmony, valuable alike for exhibiting and home decoration. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

3454 Ethel Roosevelt (Burpee's). The ground color is a soft primrose, overlaid with dainty flakes and splashes of blush-crimson. The crimson is not at all pronounced and simply gives some warmth and richer tinting to the yellowish groundwork. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ½ 1b. 85 cts.; 1b. \$3.00.

3458 Flora Norton Spencer While flowers are smaller than most other "Spencers," the beautiful tone of rich lavender entitles it to a place. Zephyr, Anglian Blue, Leslie Imber, and Princess Mary are practically the same. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.50.

3460 Florence Morse Spencer (Synonyms, Princess Victoria and Mrs. Hardcastle Sykes.) This might be described as a light pink-edged Countess Spencer. The flowers are extremely large, of the finest open wavy type; they are borne almost always four flowers to each stem. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

3462 Florence Nightingale (Burpee's). (Synonyms, Lavender George Herbert and Lavender Queen.) The standard is unusually bold, pronouncedly

Queen.) The standard is unusually bold, pronouncedly waved, yet standing erect, measuring two inches across. The color is of a charmingly soft clear rich lavender, which is enlivened by a very faint sheen of rose-pink. The large, well-spread wings are of the same coloring, frilled and well waved. It is practically a self-color and bunches beautifully. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

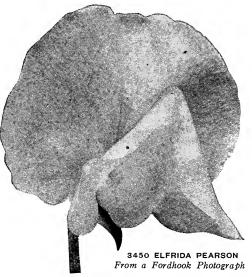
3464 Florrie This new "fancy pastel" variety is difficult to describe on account of its unique color combination. The standard is a bronzy carmine with suffusion of rose, while on the back it is suffused reddish chocolate; wings purplish mauve. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

3389 Fordhook Pink * This is an extremely. early or "winter-flowering" variety—the result of a cross made at our Fordhook Farms in 1909. The color is a beautiful shade of rose-pink on white ground, the coloring deepening toward the edge of the standard and wings. The flowers are of largest size, exquisitely waved and usually produced in three and fours on long stems. usually produced in threes and fours on long stems. Unsurpassed for cut-flower trade. Awarded Certificate of Merit at the Spring Show of The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, at Philadelphia, March 23, 1915. Pkt. (12 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

3393 Fordhook Rose

★ Another extremely early or "winter-flowering" variety—the result of a cross made at our Fordhook Farms in 1910. This lovely novelty is a charming shade of rosy carmine. The flowers are of largest size and usually borne in threes and fours on long, stiff stems. Awarded Certificate of Merit at the International Show, New York, March 20, 1914, and at the Spring Show of The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Philadelphia, March 23, 1915. Pkt. (12 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

3469 Frilled Pink * This beautiful novelty has been much admired by visitors at Fordhook because of the unusual waviness by visitors at Fordhook because of the unusual waviness of its duplex or double flowers. A very few sprays form quite an imposing bunch. It is practically Countess Spencer color, *i. e.*, a rich pink on white ground, but both standard and wings are very much frilled, while about 75 per cent. of the flowers are double. It will be invaluable to all cut-flower growers. Pkt. (20 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



3470 Gaiety Spencer This is an ivory-white with stripes, blotches and flakes of bright rosy crimson. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

3472 George Herbert We have a splen-of this most magnificent Spencer. It might be described as an improved John Ingman. Bright rosy carmine flowers of the largest size. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

3476 Gladys Burt A most lovely true Spencer, the color being a soft salmon-pink on primrose ground, somewhat similar to Mrs. Hugh Dickson. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

3478 Helen Grosvenor Similar to Lewis, but slightly deeper in tone. The bold, spreading standard is beautifully waved and of a rich deep orange color; the wings are salmon-rose, of extra large size. Edrom Beauty is too nearly the same to warrant a separate name. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

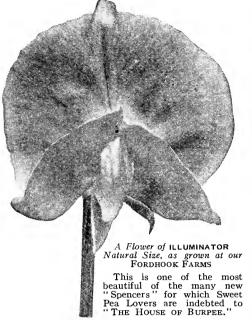
3480 Helen Lewis (Synonyms, Edith and Hilda.) The orangerose wings roll and fold; the standard is reflexed, showing the distinctly fluted effect, and is of an intense rich crimson-orange, second only to Thomas Stevenson. The blooms are always large. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

3484 Hercules (Synonym, Kralissa.) A magnificent soft rose-pink self, of truly giant proportions, undoubtedly the best of its class. A flower of great substance; the broad spreading and beautifully waved standard freoroad spreading and beautifully waved standard frequently measures two and one-half inches in diameter. This grand variety is a fitting companion in size and form to the superb gigantic *Elfrida Pearson*, from which it differs chiefly in being of a deeper, warmer shade. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.50.

3485 Illuminator (Burpee's). In color this is perfectly distinct from all other varieties, and might be described as a rich glowing cerise-salmon, with an indication of bright orange suffusion which marvelously scintillates and glistens under bright sunlight; under artificial and gistens under bright suningnt; under artificial light the flowers appear to be a glowing orange-scarlet. We were awarded a Certificate of Merit for Illuminators both by the American Sweet Pea Society at the great Boston Show, July, 1913, and The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Philadelphia, June 26, 1913. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 15 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

Sweet Peas Up-to-Date Our popular book—Revised Edition—costs only 10 cts. and should the times. A copy can be had free, if asked for, with an order for Sweet Peas amounting to \$2.00 or more.

Burpee's Floradale-Grown "Spencers"



3486 Irish Belle, or "Dream" (Burpee's). (Synonyms, Annabel Lee, Dorothy and Mrs. Reginald Hill.) A superbly beautiful variety that shows quite a new shade. The coloring is uniform in both standard and wings—a lovely rich lilac, flushed with pink, which gives a soft tone throughout the entire flower. Certificated by the National Sweet Pea Society of America. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.00.

3487a Jack Tar This is a particularly fine blue self of outstanding merit. The standard is rich bronzy violet-blue, while the wings are deep violet-blue. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 15 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

3491 Jessie Cuthbertson Spencer
In the days of popular Grandifloras Jessie Cuthbertson
was the favorite stripe, and continued efforts to produce a Spencer form of this variety have now been
rewarded with a fine, large, vigorous flower. The
ground color is rich cream overlaid with stripes and
marblings of bright rose-pink. Both standard and
wings are colored alike and the whole effect is bold and
pretty. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

3488a John Ridd This distinct variety heads the list in its color, which is a rich maroon or deep claret self. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

3488 King Edward Spencer® (Burpee's). Maud Holmes and Sunproof Crimson are so similar as to be practically indistinguishable. The standard measures from one and three-quarters to two inches across by one and one-quarter inches deep. The unusually large wings make the flowers appear truly gigantic in size. The standard is a deep rich carmine-scarlet of glossy effect. The wings are also carmine-scarlet, and on the reverse side are of a deep rosy carmine. The long stiff stems frequently carry four fine blooms. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¼ 1b. 85 cts.; 1b. \$3.00.

3489a King Alfred ★ This is a magnificent variety with flowers of immense size, exquisitely waved and usually borne in fours on very long stout stems. The color is a pleasing shade of soft orange with orange-pink wings. Quite distinct and invaluable for exhibiting or cutting. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

3489 King Manoel This is a giant-flowered maroon or deep chocolate-colored variety that is sure to give pleasure to all who admire these rich shades. The flowers are of really immense size, perfect form, and borne in magnificent sprays of three and four on very long, stiff stems. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

Aspo King White (a) (Burpee's). This famous novelty is in a class by itself—as much superior to all other existing whites to-day as was Burpee's White Spencer when first offered in 1908. Too much cannot be said in praise of this unique new white Spencer. It is remarkable for the "glistening immaculate purity of the whiteness" and the perfect finish of the flower. Of truly gigantic size, the flowers are most exquisitely finished in every detail. The grand flowers are borne almost invariably in "fours" upon stout stems of great length. The bold, widely expanded standard is thoroughly waved, while the wings, also well waved, are beautifully placed. The plants are exceptionally vigorous in growth, with distinctive rich green foliage, and wonderfully profuse in bloom for a long season. KING WHITE received an Award of Merit from The National Sweet Pea Society of England, July, 1912, after having been grown in their trials; also Award of Merit by The ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY of ENGLAND, July, 1913; Certificate of Merit from The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Philadelphia, June 26, 1913; and Bronze Medal from The North Lonsdale Rose Society, Ulverston, England, July, 1913. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ½ 1b. \$1.50; 1b. \$5.00.

a492 Lady Evelyn Eyre A rarely beautiful and delicately colored flower of immense proportions. The flowers are bold in character, the standard being broad, of good substance, and delightfully waved and frilled. Color a lovely shade of blush-pink on white ground, slightly deeper toward the edges and with a slight suffusion of light salmon. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¼ 1b. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

3495 Lilian * A distinct new variety of outstanding merit. The color is a most pleasing shade of soft salmon-pink with suffusion of amber, the wings being decidedly flushed rose toward the base. A strong, robust grower, the large flowers being usually borne four on a stem. A pleasing and beautiful flower. Pkt. (20 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

3496 Loyalty This is a lovely violet-blue flake on white ground. It was among the most free and continuous blooming varieties at Fordhook Farms, and very much admired. Other names for this variety are: George Curzon and Bertie Usher. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

3498 Margaret Atlee This charming novelty is the best cream-pink yet obtained. It is practically a new shade of pink. The lovely flowers, uniformly of most advanced Spencer type, are a rich glowing pink on cream ground, softly suffused with salmon in the standard, while the wings are a pleasing shade of pink-ish rose and salmon. There is a distinct blotch of buffprimrose at base of both standard and wings, which is particularly effective, giving a light, bright appearance to the entire flower. The flowers are of extraordinary size, exquisitely waved, and freely produced in "fours" on long stout stems. So vigorous is the growth that the vines give many duplex or double blooms. We were awarded Certificate of Merit for MARGARET ATLEE by the American Sweet Pea Society, June 29, 1911, but were unable to offer the seed until 1914. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 15 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

3500 Margaret Madison An exceedvariety of delicate beauty. The flowers are a clear
azure-blue self, a color that is so effective in bouquets
or boutonnières. The following are very similar if not
synonymous: Seamew, Guy Hemus, Winifred Unwin,
Walter P. Wright, Gray Delight and True Lavender.
Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

3502 Marie Corelli (Burpee's). Marjorie Willis is very similar. The wings are a pure rich rose-crimson, while the standard shows a tint of cherry-red. The whole effect is that of a brilliant crimson—clear and most beautiful. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

Burpee's Superb Spencer Sweet Peas

and Martha Washington (Synonyms: Eric Harvey and Marchioness of Tweeddale.) The ground color is pure white, the edges of the standard and wings being heavily picoteed with deep rose; as the flower ages, the backs of the standard and wings become flushed with rose. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

3509 May Unwin the In this fine novelty we have an immense flowered rich orange-scarlet self. It is a very vigorous grower, the beautifully waved and bright glowing flowers being usually borne four on a stem. Highly recommended. Unfortunately crop failed.

3514 Mercia The color is a rich buff-pink self on cream ground. The standard is broad, beautifully waved and of great substance. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

3516 Mrs. A. Ireland The large standard is circular; of a very bright rose-pink with a clear creamy base. The wings, large and well expanded, are beautiful blush in color, overlaid with rose. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

3518 Mrs. Cuthbertson An exquisite-bicolor of gigantic size and advanced Spencer type. The standard is a clear rose-pink in color, wings white, slightly flushed light rose. Flowers invariably produced four on a stem of great length. Standard bold, upright and much waved. This is so much the best of its type that we shall soon drop both Mrs. Ireland and Apple Blossom. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00, postpaid.

3519 Mrs. E. A. Tanqueray*
This might be described briefly as a warm, carmineorange self, the young, or newly expanded flowers,
being rather lighter in color. It does not burn even in
most intense sun. A lovely variety under all conditions; splendid for evening decorations. Pkt. (20
seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

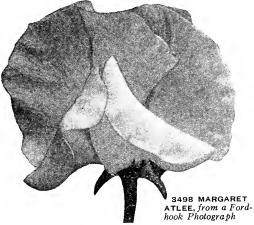
3520 Mrs. C. W. Breadmore A lovely "picotee," of true Spencer type. The large flowers are borne profusely three to four to a stem; they are distinctly pink-edged upon a cream ground. (Synonym: Evelyn Hemus.) Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; ¹/₄ 1b. 85 cts.; 1b. \$3.00.

3522 Mrs. Heslington A pure lavender with rose-pink. The standard is of the largest size. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

3524 Mrs. Hugh Dickson One of the most chaste and charming varieties yet obtained. The coloring is a rich pinkish apricot on a cream ground, shading off rather lighter toward the center of the flower. The gigantic flowers are uniformly of the best Spencer type, and nearly always borne in fours upon exceedingly long stems. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.

3525 Mrs. H. J. Damerum ★ Although not new in color we consider this a great and decided advance. It is an extra-large, deep-cream self, beautifully waved and gives more four-flower sprays than any other variety in this shade. A strong vigorous grower and certain to become very popular. Pkt. (20 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

3528 Mrs. Routzahn (Burpee's). Buff or apricot ground, flushed and suffused with delicate pink, deepening toward the edges. The flowers are of the largest size—thoroughly crimped and waved. The standard is broad and deep; the wavy wings are so large that they usually hide the keel. Decidedly the most beautiful "Apricol and Pink," and comes entirely true from seed. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50, postpaid.



3530 Mrs. Townsend A splendid picotee-edge variety. The ground color is white, having a beautifully clear, wire-like picotee edge of blue around both standard and wings, the entire flower at times being flushed with blue. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

3532 Mrs. W. J. Unwin brightest and best flaked variety. The ground color is white, beautifully flaked rich orange-scarlet. It might be described as *Helen Lewis* flaked white. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

3533 Mrs. T. W. Warren A most exmarked variety. The ground color is white, the entire flower—both standard and wings—being beautifully penciled deep rich blue. It might be described as an *Improved Helen Pierce Spencer*. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

3534 Nubian A new maroon or deep chocolate-colored self of great merit. The flowers are of truly giant proportions, beautifully waved, and of great substance. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.50.

3535 Norvic★ A new white self of great promsize, beautifully waved and frilled, while the color is a pure, solid white, the petals being of great substance. A vigorous, strong-growing novelty which we highly recommend. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 15 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

3539 Orchid (Burpee's). The flowers are practically of a self-color suggesting the rich tone found only in the Cattleya family of orchids; they are of extra-large size, always borne three and four (with plenty of fours) on long stiff stems. Awarded Certificates of Merit by the Elberon Horticultural Society at Asbury Park, New Jersey, July 3, 1912, and Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, Philadelphia, June 26, 1913. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 15 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

3541 Orion ★ A most distinct and attractive variety of strong, vigorous habit with flowers of giant size and perfect. Spencer form. Color rich ruby-red, or practically a Millie Maslin Spencer. Ruby Palmer is similar. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

3542 Othello Spencer (Burpee's).
Tom Bolton and Black Knight Spencer are very similar if not synonymous. The flowers are beautifully waved—of a rich deep maroon throughout. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

3543 Pearl-Gray Spencer Of a lovely gray or pearl-gray, a color much admired. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.25.

Any Three Ten-cent Packets for 25 cts.; any Seven for 50 cts., or any Fifteen for \$1.00, post-paid, so you can make your own Collection of Spencers, if our "Ready-made Collections" do not quite suit you. Two Fifteen-cent Packets for 25 cts. count the same as three ten-cent packets; thus you can have Any Ten Fifteen-cent Packets for a Dollar. Should your order for Sweet Peas amount to two dollars or more you are entitled to a free copy of the revised Sweet Peas Up-to-Date, if asked for.

"Spencers" Burpee's Floradale-Grown

To show the wonderful popularity of our FLORADALE STRAINS OF TRUE "SPENCER" SWEET PEAS we might state that notwithstanding our large trade in Grandifloras, the number of packets and sealed packages of seed (of one-quarter pound or less) sold by us the past season, Spencers alone exceeded by thousands more than half a million packages the total sales of all the Grandifloras, Unwin and Early-flowering types.

(Burpee's). The waved 3545 Primrose Spencer standard measures two inches across; the color is a clear primrose throughout. Clara Curtis is synonymous. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

3547 Prince George A "fancy" in pastel shades that is extremely difficult to describe. The standard is rosy lilac with veinings of richer rose, having a distinct darker rose blotch at the base; wings violet-rose. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

3554 Queen Victoria Spencer® (Burpee's). The flowers are extremely large, of the (Burpee's). The nowers are extremely large, of the true waved Spencer type, and present a most pleasing color effect. The background is quite a deep primrose, flushed with rose. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; ½ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.50.

3564 R. F. Felton ★ This fine variety is one of the strongest growing Sweet Peas in cultivation. The color is a soft, pleasing shade of lavender suffused rose; wings French gray. The giant flowers are exquisitely waved and usually Pkt. (20 produced in fours on immense strong stems. seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

3566 Robert Sydenham (N Glow, Dobbie's Orange, and Bolton's Orange are similar. See Colored Plate, page 110, and description on page 111.

3567 Rosabelle B This is undoubtedly the largest and most beautiful of the deep rose selfs, and should be included in all best collections. The attractive rose-crimson color is heightened by a distinct white blotch at the base of the standard and wings. The flowers are very weak needed for the standard and standard much waved or crimped, and always of extra large size. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

3568 Rosina★ A strong, vigorous grower, the large flowers being borne freely four on a stem. The color is quite unusual—a rich rosy heliotrope with darker shadings in the folds of the standard, the wings bluish heliotrope, cream ground. This variety is sure to attract attention and appeal to artists on account of its unique shade. Pkt. (20 seeds) 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

3569 Royal Purple № This was unstanding novelty of 1915 and should be included in all standing novelty of 1915 and should be historial first-class collections. It is distinct in every way and historial a sensation wherever exhibited. The has created a sensation wherever exhibited. The color is a rich warm rosy purple, the younger flowers having a slightly softer color tone. It is beautiful in all stages. The flowers are of immense size and usually produced in fours, while the stems are of great length. The plant is extremely vigorous, and most profuse in It is invaluable as an exhibition variety as it is easily among the best twelve varieties in cultivation, while for ordinary decorative work it will be much sought after. Pkt. (30 to 40 seeds) 15 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$1.25; ¼ lb. \$4.00; lb. \$12.50.

3570 Scarlet Emperor This is the near-est competitor to Vermilion Brilliant that we have found in England. The flowers are a shade deeper in tone and possibly a little larger in size, but do not come so "freely in fours." Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 15 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

A Star after the name of a variety means that this is one of the NEWER SPENCERS that has proved worthy and is now cataloged by us for the first time. 3572 Senator Spencer (Burpee's). The color is a varying combination of deep claret and chocolate, striped and flaked on a ground of light heliotrope. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

3573 Sincerity * This is truly superb and there is nothing to approach it in its color class; it is among the finest Spencers to date. The flowers, of immense size, are produced four on a stem, while the color is a unique, pleasing solid shade of bright glowing cerise. Crop a total failure.

3575 Stirling Stent Excepting only the new President and Robert Sydenham this is the brightest colored of all Sweet Peas. Of the most advanced Spencer type, the color is a rich, glowing, deep salmon self, suffused with orange and practically sunproof. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.; ½ 1b. \$1.50.

3579 Tennant Spencer (Synonyms, Mrs. Queen of Norway.) The best of the heliotrope shades. It is self-colored in most attractive rosy purple. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.25.

3581 Thomas Stevenson B T n e flowers, of largest size and finest Spencer type, are of an intense or largest size and miest spencer type, are of an intense flaming orange throughout the wide wavy standard, while the wings are rosy carmine, shaded orange. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

3587 Vermilion Brilliant 🗛 (Burpee's). This is "the most brilliant, iridescent scarlet Spencer yet produced." The vines are strong, short jointed and very floriferous, bearing on stout stems, twelve to fifteen inches in length, three and four artistically placed flowers. The flowers are of perfect form. The bold, erect standard is well waved and fluted, of large size, beautifully rounded and finishing well below the keel. The wings are of the same intense pure scarlet, making a uniform self-color intense pure scarlet, making a uniform self-color throughout and entirely sunproof. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.; ¹/₄ 1b. \$1.25.

3589 Wedgwood (Burpee's). This is a unique shade of lovely light blue and completely eclipses such varieties as Flora Norton Spencer, Princess Mary, Southode Blue and Zephyr. The flowers are well waved in both standard and wings and are borne almost uniformly in sprays of four upon long, stout stems. WEDGWOOD is a color long sought for in Sweet Peas and has been eagerly welcomed by lovers of this beautiful annual. Awarded Certificate of Merit by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 45 cts.

3590 White Spencer (Burpee's). (Syn-Produces in the greatest profusion pure white waved flowers of large size. The standard measures from one and three-quarters to two inches across. The flowers are borne three and four to the stem but are not nearly equal to White King. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

3593 W. T. Hutchins (Burpee's). A fine, bold, true Spencer of most lovely coloring. The buds show a decided buff color. The fully expanded flower has the appearance of light apricot (distinctly lemon at the throat), overlaid with blush-pink. Pkt. (40 to 50 seeds) 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

The Burpee-Spencer Collections for 1916 are offered on page 181

A after the name of a variety signifies that it is one of Burpee's Six "Superb Spencers" for 25 cts.

B after the name of a variety signifies that it is one of BURPEE'S SIX "STANDARD SPENCERS" for 25 cts.

For 50 Cts. we will mail Both Collections named above and also a 15-cent pkt. of YARRAWA, the beautiful novelty of 1915.

N after the name signifies that it is one of the SIX BEST "NEWER" BURPEE-SPENCERS for 50 cts.

Burpee's "Dollar Box" of Spencers includes all the above and also one packet each of Yarrawa, introduced by us last year, and a twenty-five cent packet of Burpee's Fiery Cross, the most unique Novelty for 1916, shown painted from nature on Front Cover.

True Superb Spencer Sweet Peas®

Although the majority of our customers now plant Sweet Peas in separate named varieties, yet there are many thousands who like also to have a showy row of the finest mixed Spencers. Therefore we have made a careful study of selected blends to satisfy the most critical planters. For several years our special mixture of "Surpassingly Superb Spencer" or Orchid-flowered Sweet Peas has given unbounded pleasure to our friends, yet we aim always to improve, and can unhesitatingly say that this New Burpee-Blend for 1916 is the finest and most gorgeous mixture of Spencers ever offered. The seed has been all grown on our own Floradale Farm, widely known as the California "Home of Sweet Peas." It is the result of painstaking labor in testing and deciding upon the best after carefully eliminating all the less desirable varieties.

This "Burpee-Blend" contains the cream of the very finest named Spencer varieties, including many recent novelties, and several superb new seedlings not yet introduced, but which also come true to the Spencer Type. It is the very best Blend possible to produce to-day and will surely delight all who want a grand varie of colors. Pkt. (90 to 100 seeds)

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light all who want a grand variety of colors. Pkt. (90 to 100 seeds) 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 2 ozs. 50 cts.; ¼ lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

Burpee's "Six Superb" Spencers for 25 Cts.

For 25 Cts. we will mail one regular packet (containing 40 to 50 seeds) each of 3450 ELFRIDA PEARSON, the lovely gigantic pink — 3490 BURPEE'S KING WHITE, the largest White Spencer —3528 BURPEE'S MRS. ROUTZAHN, the lovely apricot and pink—3587 BURPEE'S VERMILION - BRILLIANT, the brightest scarlet —3589 BURPEE'S WEDGWOOD, the charming light blue, and a ten-cent packet (80 to 90 seeds) of The BURPEE-BLEND FOR 1916, as described above. These can all be ordered as Collection A for 25 cents. Five Collections for \$1.00, and mailed to separate addresses if so ordered. It would be difficult to make a more charming present to four friends and have a Collection yourself—all for "only a dollar." In each Collection is inclosed the BURPEE LEAFLET ON CULTURE. We always aim "to give rather than to get all we can," but never before have we been able to give such wonderful value as in our Collection A for 1916—Burpee's "Six Superb" Spencers for 25 cts.

Burpee's Dollar Box of Spencers for 1916 contains, besides the SIX SUPERB SPENCERS advertised above, the SIX STANDARD SPENCERS for 25 cts., and the SIX BEST "NEWER" "SPENCERS for 50 cts., as advertised on page 181, together with one regular packet each of Yarrawa, introduced by us last year, and a 25-cent packet (ten seeds) of Burpee's FIERY CROSS, the most unique Novelty for 1916, as shown painted from nature on front cover, and described on page 111.

A Spray of
BURPEE'S KING WHITE,
Natural Size, from a Fordhook
Photograph

New Pansies—2513 Burpee's Best Giant-Fancy

which he has improved to such a wonderful degree. The well-formed expanded flowers are uniformly of the largest size and good substance; they are borne upon long stiff stems well above the heavy deep-green foliage. Of varied 5 pkts. for \$1.00.

These largest and most beautiful of all blotched Pansies have been developed after years of close selection by a skilled market grower who raises no other strain than this,

> ground colors, such as white, cream, yellow, deep orange, mahogany, claret, rose, reddish bronze, lavender, and light blue, each petal is beautifully blotched. The compact rounded plants are of sturdy habit, and so deep rooted that they bear the gigantic flowers profusely and continuously. The seed necessarily is very expensive, but well worth all it costs! Pkt. (50 to 60 seeds) 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts. Pkt. (150 to 200 seeds) 25 cts.; 2511 Burpee-Blend of

Giant-Flowered Pansies

for 1916 This "BEST BLEND" contains a number of new giant-flowered Pansies—all the fourteen varieties described on page 146, including Burpee's Hercules Giant. It is the very finest complete mixture of Giant-flowered Pansies ever sent out, but, of course, does not include Burpee's Giant-Fancy
Pansies, as this seed is too costly. The plants are all of
stocky growth and very free flowering. The petals are of
a thick heavy substance, and in some flowers expand flat into circular blossoms of immense

size; others, also of various colors, have the edges frilled and folded in the most charming style, giving the effect of a finely double flower. Pkt. (110 to 125 seeds) 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

"Orchid-Flowered" 2487 The Lovely

Pansies This distinct beautiful strain has been greatly improved and will be a source of constant delight to all who admire delicate art tints. While the flowers are only of medium size when compared with those of the truly "giant-flowered" type, as offered above, yet they are of fine shape and most exquisite colorings in very soft, pleasing pastel shades. The plants flower freely from spring until late in the fall, and the beautiful coloringsincluding shades of chamois, terra-cotta, pink, lilac, rose and orange—make a charming contrast to the rich velvety effects and brilliancy of the older familiar types. Pkt. (100 to 125 seeds) 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts. Trade packet of 1000 seeds, 40 cts.; ½ oz. 75 cts.; ¼ oz. \$1.40; oz. \$5.00.

BURPEE'S GIANT-FANCY

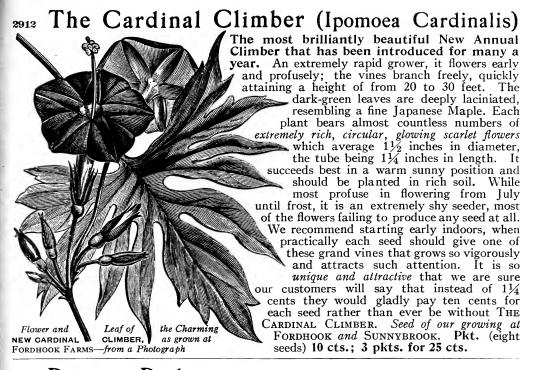
A Natural Size Flower, as grown at FORDHOOK

3806 Geum Coccineum—Mrs. Bradshaw

A new hardy perennial of rare beauty and real merit. The plant is stiffly erect in growth, reaching eighteen inches to two feet in height. The stimy erect in growth, reaching eighteen inches to two feet in height. The grand double flowers are of deep orange-scarlet, about two inches in diameter, and borne freely upon long, strong, wiry stems throughout the entire summer and fall.

It is particularly attractive in the border, while its rich glowing color makes the flowers most useful for cutting. This magnificent novelty has been unanimously acknowledged by English

experts to be one of the very finest introductions in hardy plants within recent years. From seed sown early the plants will bloom the first season. So remarkable is this new Geum that it should be found in every garden of any size, therefore we offer the seed in small packets at a very moderate price. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. From seed sown early the



2039 Diascia Barbarae—An Attractive Annual from Africa

We have pleasure in being able to "reintroduce" this most charming South African Annual to American gardens. While not new, it has for years been overlooked, though undoubtedly one of the most deserving occupants of our flower borders. The plants average nine to twelve inches in height, the dainty spurred flowers being freely produced in sprays on wiry stems, and blooming profusely during the entire summer. The flowers average seveneighths inch in diameter and are of a soft salmon-rose. They last well when cut and are very effective in table decorations. We only wish that space permitted the reproduction of one of the graceful sprays, photographed at Fordhook. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



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want to order at any time, remember it is sufficient to write on the envelope

3893 Early "Perpetual-Flowering" Hybrid Tritomas

This is an entirely new strain of the popular POKER PLANT. If seed is started in heat during February or March, the plants will flower freely the first year from seed. With a mulch of leaves or rough litter during winter, they are perfectly hardy and begin blooming in May the second season, continuing to flower freely until frost. Two- or three-year-old plants frequently bear eighteen to twenty-five fully expanded spikes at one time, and if these are cut as they fade, new spikes will quickly take their place. The sturdy plants average from two to five feet in height.



Many of these new hybrids have grass-like foliage which is extremely graceful and similar in appearance to that of *Dracana Indivisa*; others, however,
have heavy, *Yucca-like foliage*. The flower-heads, borne on stout stems two
to three feet long, are from six to nine inches in length, the colors including
lemon to golden-yellow, orange, orange-scarlet, and crimson. Plants in full
bloom are exceedingly noble and striking in appearance. Where
bright and bold effects either in the border or upon the lawn are desired
nothing can exceed the beauty of this new early-flowering everblooming
"Poker-Lily." The spikes are most useful also for cutting, as fine effects
may be had when arranged in large vases with ornamental grasses or colored
foliage. Established clumps which have been left undisturbed for two or
three years present a sight long to be remembered; each season they increase
wonderfully in size and beauty. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts. We
also offer Fordhook-grown Roots at 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

2820 Burpee's
Fordhook

Strain of "Curled and Crested"

Double Zinnias

For many years we have been selecting and reselecting this distinct and interesting type. Our FORDHOOK STRAIN comes almost entirely true from seed. The petals are long, elegantly twisted and curled, giving the flower a most attractive, crested-like appearance, somewhat resembling a fine petaled Cactus Dahlia in shape - see illustration engraved from a photograph. The plants grow eighteen inches in height by two to two and one-half feet in diameter and bloom freely until killed by hard frost. The colors range from white through many shades of yellow, rose-pink and salmon to deepest crimson. As now improved this is really a first-class and highly decorative novelty. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

2826 Double Dwarf Zinnia Mexicana, Perfection Miniature

We have here a charming break in this popular family. The plants average nine inches in height and two feet in diameter, the whole becoming a complete mass of flowers, nearly all of which are perfectly double, one and one-quarter inches in diameter. They embrace a wide range of color, which runs from cream-white, yellow, and deep orange, each petal being beautifully marked with chocolate and crimson blotches toward the center of the flower; other colors are reddish-brown, chocolate and crimson, these being tipped or edged with cream, yellow, or orange markings. A highly decorative plant which will be found invaluable for bedding or cutting purposes. As improved by us at FORDHOOK FARMS, these distinct new "Perfection Miniature" Zinnias are sure to please all lovers of unusual and artistic flowers. See illustration of a natural size flower to right. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

"Hawlmark" Antirrhinums

It is a pleasure to offer this truly
superb race of Antirrhinums which
we can recommend with every

confidence. Whereas so many European strains of this popular flower always give a percentage of color rogues, this fine strain comes perfectly true. The habit is semi-dwarf, but freely branching, height 18 to 24 inches, and wellgrown plants will frequently carry from twelve to fifteen fully expanded flower spikes at one time, the spikes measuring 9 inches in length, while the flowers are of largest

the flowers are of largest size. We can supply the beautiful and distinct varieties enumerated below:

1532 HAWLMARK BLACK. Deepest crimson, or blackish-maroon. 1534 HAWLMARK PINK.

Beautiful silvery pink.

1536 HAWLMARK SALMON.
Bright bronzy salmon with yellow lip.

Bright bronzy salmon with yellow lip.

1538 HAWLMARK SCARLET. Bright orange-red, or scarlet.

1540 HAWLMARK WHITE. Fine pure white.

1542 HAWLMARK YEL-LOW. Light yellow with darker lip.

1548 HAWLMARK MIXED. All the above. Price of each color, and the mixed: Pkt. 10 cts.; any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

In order to make space on these pink pages for our extra offerings of

"Spencer"
Sweet Peas

we have transferred many of our other Novelties and Specialties in Flower Seeds to the general list, beginning on page 127

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Pages 127 to 167 are, therefore, more than ever worthy of careful study by all who would intelligently select the varieties of flowers most suitable for an up-to-date garden.



2762 The Unique New Red Sunflower

"The plants vary in height from five to eight feet and throw out many side branches. The flowers are very numerous, of good form, usually having large long rays and small discs. The heads vary greatly in size—some are only two or three inches across while others are a foot or more. The color varies greatly—some plants produce flowers of a rich chestnut-red, others red flowers tipped with yellow, others washed with red. This variety in size and color makes a hedge or border of this annual especially interesting and attractive. Some few seeds will produce plants bearing yellow flowers, for, though the seeds came from carefully selected stock, they were grown in a region where yellow sunflowers abound and the wild bees, doubtless, have crossed some with pollen from the wild yellows. The plants likely to produce yellow flowers have no purple in stem or leaf and can be destroyed when seedlings."

—A true description, written at our special request by the originator, Mrs. WILMATTE P. COCKERELL, of Colorado. The seed offered has all been grown for us either by the originator in Colorado or by ourselves at FORDHOOK FARMS. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Our Indebtedness to the Work of Two Expert Women

Votes for Women? Whatever may be the conflicting opinions of our customers upon this stirring question to-day we are sure that all would gladly give a "vote of thanks" to the two brainy women who have made possible Our Two Attractive Anniversary Souvenirs. Mrs. Anna B. Scott, of Philadelphia (whose Booklet is offered on page 26), is one. The other is Mrs. Cockerell, of Colorado, who with infinite care has saved separately for us several distinct new types obtained in her cultures of the original Red Sunflower. These are most interesting and have been carefully tested at Fordhook. They do not come quite true, however, and therefore, instead of offering separately, we have decided to present them together as the

Burpee-Blend of New Red Sunflowers for 1916 as a Special Fortieth Anniversary Souvenir A packet (worth a least 15 cts.) will be included FREE, with our compliments, if asked for on your order. With each packet we send copy of Mrs. Cockerell's most interesting and instructive Illustrated Leaflet, telling of her work and giving full directions for culture.

ASTER-CREGO'S GIANT WHITE



American Branching Asters

They unite the elegant grace of the European Comet they unite the elegant grace of the European Comet with the robust vigor and long stems of the American branching varieties. The flowers are of immense size, usually measuring from four to five inches in diameter and borne on stems twelve inches or more in length. Their lasting qualities when cut are unsurpassed. The petals of the refined and beautiful flowers are most attractively exclude and twisted resorbling choice. Leaves curled and twisted, resembling choice Japanese Chrysanthemums. The plants are of strong branching growth and usually attain a height of from two to two and one-half feet. The defrom two to two and one-half feet. The delightful flowers are borne in abundance from late August until the end of September. We offer the following separate colors: 1606 GIANT PINK, a soft delicate shell-pink—1607 GIANT AZURE-BLUE—1608 GIANT PURPLE—1609 GIANT LAVENDER—1610 GIANT ROSE-PINK—1611 GIANT CRIMSON, and 1612 CREGO'S GIANT WHITE, each at: Pkt. 10 cts.; any three pkts. for 25 cts.

of the above superb seven, each grown separately and then carefully blended in nearly equal proportions. While we advise the planting of separate colors this mixture, being specially prepared, will give the planter a fine assortment of all shades. Pkt. 10 cts.; 4 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.50.

1631 Sensation The flowers are of a brilliant cardinal shade. The plant is of branching habit, attaining a height of eighteen to twenty-four inches and the flowers are borne on stems measuring ten to twelve inches in length. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

1630 Peerless Pink This grand new variety is of strong branching growth and produces, on good strong stems, fine double growth and produces, on good strong stems, and flowers of a most delightful shade of rich pink. A sufficient shading or cutting. Pkt. 10 perb variety for either bedding or cutting. cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Five of the Finest American Asters for

For many years we have made a special study of Asters and included in our list of varieties only those which after careful trial at Fordhook Farms have proved to be the best types. We harvested the past season very satisfactory crops, and feeling there are yet many planters who are not familiar with the magnificent types of American origin have prepared this special collection, which contains the three separate colors described below and one packet each of two superb mixtures which are not sold separately.

Crego's Giant Pink Produces very handsome, perfectly double flowers of a soft delicate shell-average about two feet in height. A superb variety for decorative purposes.



distinct type, as the long narrow petals of the large double flowers fold so much as to make them resemble quills. This mixture includes a right proportion of seed of Crimson, Pink, Rose, and Violet King Asters, as offered on page 128.

For 25 Cts. we will mail one packet each of the Five of the Finest American Asters. This collection far surpasses any offer made since the introduction of these superb types. For \$1.00 we will mail (to separate addresses if desired) five collections. With each collection we enclose our leaflet on How to Grow Asters.

Other Flower Seed Collections In addition to the Aster Collection offered above we call your attention to Burpee's Gem Collection of Eight Beautiful Annuals on page 152; Burpee's 1916 Collection of Nasturtiums on page 160, and the famous Burpee Collections of Sweet Peas on page 181.



Abronia 1501 Umbellata. Trailing free-grow-ing plants, with numerous clusters of sweet-scented, rosy-lilac flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

Abutilon (Flowering Maple). Abutilons grow rapidly and make fine large plants, bearing a rich profusion of elegant bell-shaped flowers. To get them in bloom early the seed should be started in the house and the young plants set out in the garden when the weather is warm and settled.

1503 Royal Prize, Mixed. Embracing the most beautiful colors, both selfs and streaked. Pkt.

Ageratum Fine plants for masses, bearing profusely flowers of a brush-like appearance.

1505 Mexicanum. Lavender-blue; height one and a half feet. Pkt. 5 cts.

1506 Mexicanum albiflorum. White; plants grow two feet. Pkt. 5 cts.

1508 Tom Thumb Blue. Beautiful light blue. Pkt. 5 cts.

1509 Tom Thumb White. Pure white. Pkt. 5 cts.
1510 Tom Thumb, Mixed. Plants grow

only ten inches high. Pkt. 5 cts.

Antirrhinum (Snapdragon)

Beautiful spikes of gaily colored flowers produced abundantly.

1550 Cottage Maid. The tube is a creamy white, while the face of the flower is bright rose with rich yellow lip. Pkt. 10 cts.

1552 Yellow Queen. Large flowers of a clear bright yellow, shading deeper on the broad velvety lip. Pkt. 10 cts. 1554 Pure White. Long spikes of pure white

flowers. Desirable for cutting. Pkt. 10 cts. 1557 Dwarf Varieties. Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

1559 Picturatum. Blotched mixed. Pkt. 5 cts. For other superb Antirrhinums, see next page.

Of easiest culture, pro-Sweet Alyssum ducing fragrant flowers all summer.

20 Sweet Alyssum. White. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

1521 Benthami com-pactum. More dwarf and compact, also known as Tom Thumb. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

1524 LITTLE GEM. The illustration shown herewith is an exact copy from a photograph of a single plant. The plants are very dwarf and spreading, growing only three to four inches high, and each plant completely covers a circular space twelve to twenty inches in diameter. They soon become one mass of white, remaining in full bloom from spring to fall—each plant being densely studded with the beautiful spikes of deliciously fragrant flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts. Agrostemma 1514 Coeli rosa. A beautiful annual suitable for borders. Plants grow one foot high, with bright-rose flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

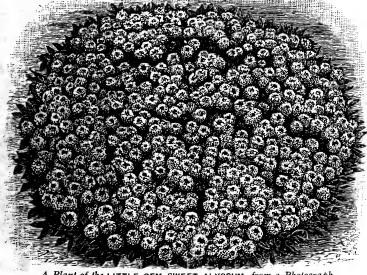
Ambrosia 1530 Mexicana. Long fragrant sprays of delicately graceful light green foliage. Pkt. 5 cts.



Arctotis 1566 GRANDIS ("Blue = Eyed African Daisy"). Easily grown from seed, each plant each plant quickly forms a bush two to three feet across, with distinct silverywhite deeply cut oliage. The daisycut. foliage. like flowers measure two and a half inches across, and are silvery white, with

sky-blue eye surrounded by a narrow yellow zone. The under part of the petals is of lilac-blue. One of our most attractive annuals. Pkt. 5 cts.

Asperula 1568 Azurea setosa. Clusters of sweet-scented blue flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.



A Plant of the LITTLE GEM SWEET ALYSSUM, from a Photograph



Best American Double ASTERS

The Asters described on this and following page are all of American origin and our homegrown seed is the best it is possible to produce. We recommend the planting of a number of varieties, as no other annuals give so magnificent a display during late summer and fall months.



1588 Semple's Branching, Mixed All colors of this favorite long-stemmed strain. Pkt 10 cts.; 14 oz. 30 cts.; oz. \$1.00.

diameter. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25.



American Double Asters—Continued



1590 CRIMSON GIANT. The plant is vigorous, of upright branching growth, with strong stems eighteen inches long, carrying grand double bright-crimson flowers four inches in diameter. The blooms are invariably full centered, the center petals being beautifully twisted and incurving. Pkt. 10 cts.

1620 ROCHESTER. This superb variety is a branching type of the Giant Comet. The plant is vigorous and extremely free flowering; in height about eighteen inches. The magnificent double flowers average from three and a half to five inches in diameter and are borne upon long wiry stems. The color is a charming shade of light lavender-pink. Pkt. 10

cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.

flowered mid-season variety of great merit and real beauty. The large pure white flowers measure from four to five inches across, the long petals being artistically curled and twisted. The plants are of branching habit, eighteen

to twenty-four inches high, vigorous in growth and very free flowering. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.

1628 PINK BEAUTY. The plant is of upright, vigorous habit—eighteen to twenty inches in height. The fine double incurved flowers are a beautiful shade of light pink. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 40 cts.

1632 WHITE FLEECE. A grand plant of the American branching style of growth with very large snow-white flowers of the beautiful feathery Comet type. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/6 oz. 40 cts.

1635 LAVENDER GEM. See illustration. One of the finest feathery flowers in the beautiful Comet type. The coloring is silvery white when first opening, changing to the most delicate shade of lavender when fully expanded. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ 0z. 40 cts.

Daybreak Asters

This is a distinct American class, producing plants stiffly erect in habit of growth, which attain a height of eighteen to twenty inches. The flowers are ball-like in form with incurved petals and in size are about two and one-half inches in diameter. These DAYBREAK ASTERS come into bloom during August and are most excellent for cutting.

1591 BLUE BIRD. Of a beautiful azure-blue color. Pkt. 10 cts.

1593 LAVENDER. Flowers of a most beautiful shade of lavender. Pkt. 10 cts.

1597 DAYBREAK. The broad silvery petals are suffused with soft delicate pink. Pkt. 10 cts.

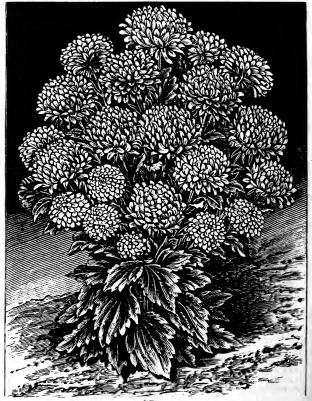
1599 PURITY, or "WHITE DAY-BREAK." See illustration. Large double flowers of purest snowy whiteness. Pkt. 10 cts.

1601 ROSE. Flowers of a rich rose shade. Pkt. 10 cts.

1603 SALMON. An unusual color in Asters—light orange-salmon. Pkt. 10 cts.

1605 MIXED. All the above colors in a properly blended mixture. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.50.

1624 AMERICA (similar to Enchanterss). In habit of growth this is the same as the well-known *Daybreak*, described above, but the flowers, while of the same delightful color, are larger and come into bloom a week later. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 35 cts.



ASTER-PURITY, OR "WHITE DAYBREAK"

Double American Fordhook Favorites in Best 1735

This Burpee-Blend is absolutely unequaled. For cut-flowers it will be found most desirable, as the American Double Asters are always borne upon long stems. The seed is not the cheaper California-grown, but has been all produced in New York State, and our contract crops were carefully inspected during growth. You need not be afraid of "Yellow Centers," but may rightly expect the choicest Double Asters it is possible to produce—and of practically all the varieties described on the two preceding pages. You should plant seed of "American Asters" for American Gardens! Few of the German and French Asters are so beautiful.

Pkt. of 200 seeds, 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; ½ oz. 55 cts.; oz. \$1.00; ½ lb. \$3.50.

Comet Asters
being of the earliest period of bloom. Plants grow twelve to fifteen inches in height, branching freely. We offer: 1658 Pure White; 1646 CLEAR CARMINE; 1656 Pure Lilac; 1648 Dark Blue; 1652 Light Blue; 1650 Dark Rose, each at 10 cts. per pkt., or any 3 parts for 25 cts. This is one of the most popular and pkts. for 25 cts. 1660 COMET ASTERS in Mixture. above and other distinct colors. Pkt. 10 cts. Giant Comet—1665 "BRANCH-ING WHITE."
Of fine-branching growth, the large flowers are of the purest white and very desirable for cut-flowers. Pkt. 10 cts. 1667 GIANT COMET, Mixed. Fully equals in feathery form and fine coloring the regular strain of Comet Asters, but the plants are of stronger growth and produce larger flowers. Pkt. 10 cts. Victoria Flowers very large, double, and beautifully reflexed. 1706 Twenty Colors Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts. Japanese Asters
with long petals curiously waved and curled. They grow fourteen inches high, are well branched, and produce a number of enormous flowers. We offer Flesh-colored and Rose, 1723 Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts. The beautiful flow-

Waldersee Asters These distinct and elegant new Asters, while of no value for cutting, are most attractive for bedding. The compact globular plants, from six to eight inches high, are completely covered with small double flowers. We offer separate colors: 1718 Rose, Bordered White; 1711 Crimson with White; 1717 Rose; 1715 Dark Crimson; 1716 Light Blue; 1713 Dark Blue; 1714 Dark Blue and White, and 1719 Pure White, each: Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

1720 WALDERSEE ASTERS, Finest Mixed. Above eight and others. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

1730 DWARF CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED. Large double flowers resembling chrysanthemums, and valuable on account of profuse late flowering. All Colors Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.; 1/4 oz. 35 cts.

GERMAN QUILLED. The common double Asters. 1731 Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 60 cts.

Truffaut's PÆONY-FLOWERED PERFEC-TION. Very double, large, and beautiful flowers, with incurved petals; height eighteen inches to two feet. 1698 Thirty Colors Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.75.

Dwarf Queen

Plants grow only ten to twelve inches high, and make a dense compact bush. The large flowers are perfectly double and resemble the finest Victoria Asters perfectly double and resemble the finest Victoria Asters in form. On a single plant we counted forty flowers and large buds, while many small buds were appearing. The 1676 White Queen is particularly desirable. We offer also: 1670 CRIMSON; 1672 DARK BLUE, and 1674 LIGHT BLUE, as well as 1679 Finest Mixed, each at 10 cts. per pkt., of any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

ASTER-GIANT COMET Photograph taken at Fordhook Farms, reduced in size

1736 MIXED ASTERS. Many varieties of different types. Pkt. 5 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

Queen of the Market and taller growing types. This type has been greatly improved as to doubleness of the flowers since we have been producing the seed in America. They are now very popular with florists for early cutting.

1681 LAVENDER. Flowers of a clear lavender shade throughout: beautiful for bunching. Pkt. 5 cts. 1683 PINK. An attractive shade. Pkt. 5 cts. 1684 PURPLE. Rich dark purple. Pkt. 5 cts.

1687 WHITE. Large double white. Pkt. 5 cts. 1689 MIXED. Contains all the colors offered, together with several others. Pkt. 5 cts.; 1/4 oz. 25 cts.; 1/2 oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

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That's what it will mean for you to have YOUR FREE copy of our Special 40th Anniversary Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best to the Anniversary Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best Souvenir—Mrs. Anna B. Scott's New Booklet on "The Best Souvenir—Mr Ways to Cook Fresh Vegetables," written especially for us by this highest authority, and not to be had in any other form. Mrs. Scott is not only the most famous of cooking experts, but she has commonsense plus in regard to everything connected with the kitchen and the home. In addition to the dozens of recipes for cooking 28 of the most popular vegetables, she tells how and why certain things should be done—little things that spell the difference between success and failure in providing the kind of table every woman wants to provide. See Special Announcement on pink paper page 26.

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On Your First Seed Order for 1916, Just say, "I want the Scott Booklet"



A Plant of BURPEE'S DEFIANCE BALSAM

Burpee's Defiance BALSAMS

seed of this superb strain is all grown by ourselves at FORD-HOOK FARMS. The flowers are of the largest size, double, and full centered, with the broad petals finely reflexed (curved outward) as in the Camellia Japonica. The individual flowers frequently measure two and a half inches across. The plants form

symmetrical, well-branched, erect bushes, the branches being almost covered with the magnificent double flowers. We offer: 1744 CHAMOIS-ROSE; 1743 PURE PINK; 1744 ROSE, WHITE-SPOTTED; 1746 SCARLET, WHITE-SPOTTED;

1748 ROYAL PURPLE; 1750 SCHALET, WHITE-SPOTTED; 1748 ROYAL PURPLE; 1750 SHINING SCARLET; 1752 VIOLET, WHITE-SPOTTED; 1754 PURE WHITE; 1756 WHITE, TINTED LILAC, and 1759 Burpee's Defiance, Mixed, each at 10 cts. per pkt., or any 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

1742 BURPEE'S "EXQUISITE." blended coloring is truly exquisite, the ground color being a faint creamy buff, suffused and splashed with deep apricot of the same tint as in the Safrano Rose. Pkt. 10 cts.

1761 FORDHOOK FANCY. The individual flowers are often two inches across; the petals are beautifully reflexed, exhibiting tones of soft, rich salmon-pink color. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

1762 FORDHOOK TRICOLOR. This remarkable variety is striking in the color

of the flowers, which are three-colored—first, a white ground; then, in high contrast, irregular blood-red stripes, which seem to cast a soft shade of pink. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Balsam--Camellia - Flowered

In large size and perfect form, these are surpassed only by Burpee's Defiance. The flowers, borne in wonderful profusion, resemble the camellia in form; most of the varieties are more than two inches in diameter. From our extensive cultures—and we are the largest growers of Balsams in America—we offer in a great variety of colors: 1763 Finest Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.; 1/2 oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

Free-Flowering Bedding BEGONIAS

Few plants which can be grown so readily from seed will afford such a profusion and brilliancy of flower. We are the largest growers of Begonia seed in America, and the seed offered is all produced on our own seed If requested on the order, a LEAF-LET giving full directions for growing these fine plants will be sent without charge.

1772 Duchess of Edinburgh. Plants of fine form, with beautiful large leaves. The flowers are crystalline white, margined beautifully with carmine-rose. Pkt.

1774 Gracilis alba. See illustration. The compact bushy plants are literally covered with pure white flowers, which droop gracefully in large panicles. The stems and flower-stalks are of a deep rich reddish brown; leaves dark rich green and slightly hairy. Pkt. 10 cts.

1776 Prima Donna. The plants are of compact bushy habit, averaging nine to twelve inches in height by twelve to eight teen inches in diameter; each plant is almost completely smothered in bloom during the entire summer until frost. The flowers are produced in sprays, the male flowers averaging one inch in diameter, the color being a rich coral-pink, the unopened buds being a bronzy-pink shade, thus forming a most beautiful color harmony with its background setting of rich, dark, glossy-green foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.

1778 Vernon. Flowers deep red, magnificently set off by bronze-purple foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.



THE "GRACEFUL WHITE" (Gracilis alba) BEGONIA

1780 Burpee's "Vulcan." This grand new variety is similar but eclipses the Vernon in rich brilliancy. Each plant is covered with flowers, which are of the most intense fiery scarlet color. It stands the strongest heat of summer without wilting. Pkt. 10 cts.

1784 Burpee's Special Mixture. For the accommodation of those who wish to have all varieties without going to the expense of purchasing a packet of each, we have made a special mixture of all the above and others. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Tuberous-Rooted and Rex Begonias-see page 166,

Bartonia of all hardy annuals. The plants The plants



grow eighteen inches to two feet high, with thistle-like downy leaves. It is very easily grown, thrives anywhere and the plants begin to flower early and bloom cont inuously throughout the summer. large saucer-shaped flowers, two and one-half inches across, are of a bright metallic yellow. Pkt. 5 cts.

Brachycome 1790 Iberidifolia—The Swan River Daisy. Very pretty, small cineraria-like flowers of a light-blue color; height one foot. Pkt. 5 cts.

Browallia Handsome plants, eighteen inches tall, with shining green foliage and bright blue and pure white flowers.

1793 Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

Cacalia Tassel Flower, or Flora's Paint Brush. A very pretty and useful hardy annual, growing about one foot high, with tasselshaped orange and scarlet flowers.

1796 Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

Calliopsis

Half-hardy annuals of quick growth and bearing a profusion of bright-colored flowers. If flowers are cut with a part of the foliage they make a very attractive table decoration. Sow the seed thinly where the plants are to bloom, as early in the spring as the soil can be dug in a fine, loose condition.

1807 Coronata. Brightest yellow flowers, of large size, deepening to rich orange and punctated with

1809 Drummondii. See illustration. Bright golden flowers, two inches across, each marked with darkbrown center....

1811 "Golden Ray." Forms round bushes eight inches high, which are covered with

the peculiarly at-tractive flowers. The petals are widely separated and the edge is turned down; toward the base the color is dark purplish brown, but the ends are bright golden yellow.....

1813 Mixed, all varieties..... 5

Candytuft Candytuft Large-Flowered Dwarf Hybrids

Each plant forms a neatly rounded bush covered with The plants are more dwarf and compact than in any other strain; have several times as many and larger flowers. We offer the seed in Four Separate Colors; Crimson, Brick-Rose, Lilac, and White, Shaded Rose. Each color: Pkt. 10 cts. While grown separately we offer also No. 1838, The Four Colors Mixed, at 10 cts. per pkt.



THE ORIOLE CALENDULA

"THE SCOTCH MARIGOLD." Calendula "THE SCOTCH MARIGOLD." Free-succeeding everywhere. The plants of easiest culture, succeeding everywhere. The plants bloom continu-ously, bearing showy double flowers which are popular for cutting.

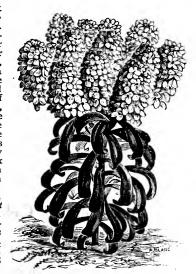
1799 Favorite. Large double flowers; sulphur-yellow with creamy-white stripe......10 1801 Oriole. Large, double, golden yellow..... 5 1803 The Royal Marigold, "Trianon." Bright sulphur-yellow with dark-brown center...... 5

1805 Double Mixed (Pot Marigold). Oz. 15 cts.. 5

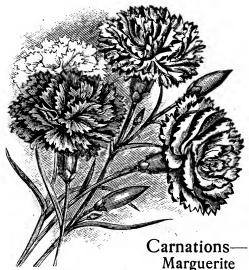
Candytuft Among the most useful of perfectly hardy annuals. Plants bear neat clusters of flowers very freely.

Seed should be sown thinly in drills as early in spring as the soil can be dug in proper condition. When well started, young plants should be thinned out to stand five to eight inches apart for Dwarf and Tall varieties, respectively. The second sowing of seed should be made early in August for flowering during ead fall matches during cool fall months.

1816 Giant Hyacinthflowered. Most de-sirable for c u t-flower purposes. producing a very large elongated head of quite large, pure white florets. The im mense broad heads frequently measure six inches in length. Isan improved selection of the Giant Empress. See illustration of plant. Pkt. 10 cts.; ¼ oz. 25 cts.; oz. 75 cts.



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1818 Giant Empress. Pure white.	Oz. 30 cts 5
1820 Tom Thumb. White; very de	warf 5
1822 White. Oz. 20 cts	5
1824 Rocket. Spikes of white. Oz.	20 cts 5
1826 Dark Crimson. Oz. 25 cts	5
1828 New Carmine. Oz. 30 cts	
1830 Mixed. Above and others. Oa	z. 15 cts 5



These lovely, fragrant Carnations produce fine double flowers. From seed sown in the garden early in the spring, the plants begin to bloom in about four months. When well started the young plants should be transplanted to stand twelve inches apart. They are quite hardy, flowering the first season until late in the fall, and will live out all winter if given the protection of a mulch of long strawy manure. Or they may be cut back by removing the flower-shoots early in the fall and planted in pots for winter blooming in a cool room. The seed offered will produce a large percentage of double flowers in the choicest assortment of colors.

1848 All Colors Mixed. The finest strain. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. \$1.00.

Cannas ("Indian Shot Plant")

Very showy plants, having large tropical foliage, surmounted by spikes of bloom in glowing colors. Fine plants can be raised easily from seed started in a warm place early in spring, which will bloom freely during the summer months.

1841 Mixed, including both tall and dwarf. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

1845 Crozy's Large-flowering Dwarf. Best new varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Annual Chrysanthemums

Of quick growth, these flower freely during summer and fall. The foliage is finely cut and quite ornamental.



The single varieties grow twelve to eighteen inches high, and produce on long stems large, daisy-like flowers of many bright colorings, in distinct bands or rings.

1896 Finest Mixed.
This embraces seed of all the single "Painted Daisies."
Oz. 25 cts....... 5

1904 Inodorum plenissimum. A hardy perennial.

Beautiful double white flowers, fine for cutting.... 5

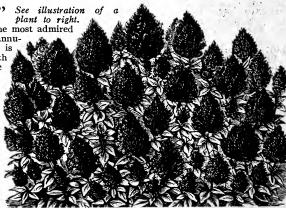
Clarkia Of branching growth and easy culture; very showy and profuse flowering.

1906 Finest Mixed. Rosy purple, rose, salmon, white, etc. Pkt. 5 cts.

1864 Celosia—"Magnificent"

This grand plumed Celosia is always one of the most admired plants amid the acres of various flowers grown annually for seed on our Fordhook Farms. It is noticeable for both its compact habit of growth and the rich soft shades of coloring in the feathery plumes. The plants are of broad rounded form, from eighteen inches to two feet in height and in diameter. Each branch or stalk is tipped with a pointed head of richly colored bloom which later broadens to a loose plumy head of the most brilliant color. The colors embrace all shades of orange and yellow, pink, scarlet, and crimson, gorgeously brilliant, but at the same time having a rich softness most pleasing to the eye.

It is such a wonderful improvement on all former types of Celosia as to seem an entirely new and distinct plant: We have improved this strain for some years, and our unequaled selected stock can be had only under our Registered Trade Mark. Pkt. 10 cts.



BURPEE'S PLUMED CELOSIA—" MAGNIFICENT"
A Single Plant as grown at Fordhook Farms

Other Plumed Celosias

Plants grow of pyramidal form, each branch being tipped with a spike of feathery bloom.

1853 Dwarf Feathered, Mixed. Brilliant shades of crimson, scarlet, fiery red, and golden yellow...
1855 Feathered Varieties, Mixed. Taller in growth and contain many brilliant colors. Oz.

1866 Spicata. The plants are erect and grow about three feet in height. Upon first opening, the florets are a soft bright rose in color, changing to silvery white as they grow older......

1909 Cleome Pungens

(The Giant Spider Plant)

A robust plant, growing vigorously four to five feet high, unaffected by wind or weather, and flowering profusely for months. The flowers are of a bright rose color. The long slender seed-pods are carried upon still longer stipules, giving the effect of a many-legged spider, with the bright bunch of flowers as the head. It grows freely from seed, thrives luxuriantly and blooms all summer. Not only does it make most showy, ornamental plants in the garden, growing luxuriantly even in unfavorable seasons, but it is also an excellent bee food. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.



Centaurea (Cornflower)

The Blue Bottle, or Bachelor's Button, is one of the most attractive of all hardy annuals, due to the graceful beauty of its old-fashioned flowers.

1884 Cyanus, Mixed.	Including dark and light blue,	
pink, rose, white, etc.	Oz. 25 cts	5
1882 Kaiser Wilhelm.	Of a rich deep blue color	5

1885 New Double, Mixed Colors. Oz. 35 cts...... 5 1888 Marguerite. Fragrant, pure white...... 5

Centaurea—Foliage Varieties (Dusty Millers)

1889 Candidissima. Thick silvery-white leaves; for bedding. Pkt. 10 cts.

1891 Gymnocarpa. Finely cut leaves of a silvery-white color. Pkt. 10 cts.



Cosmos Of quick growth, the plants make large bushes, fully five feet high, which are a mass of elegant foliage. From September until November each plant is

covered with hundreds of showy flowers resembling single dah-lias. They are easily raised. 1945 Giant-flowered White. Pkt. 5 cts. 1943 Giant Pink. pink. Pkt. 5 cts.

1947 Finest Mixed (all "giant-flowered"). Pkt. 5 cts.

1935 Early Blooming. Lovely flowers of good size; pure white, pink, and crimson in color. Pkt. 5 cts.

1932 LADY LENOX. The lovely shell-pink colored flowers meas-ure three and a half to four and a half inches across, and are borne on long stiff stems. plant is vigorous and very

free-flowering, attaining a height of quite six feet. Pkt. 10 cts. NEW LARGE EARLY-FLOW-ERING. This new strain is very early and the flowers are frequently twice as large as those produced by any early-flowering strain of Cosmos previously known. The colors are strong, and the blooms

are invariably symmetrical in form. We offer three separate colors: 1937 CRIMSON, 1939 ROSE, and 1941 WHITE, or 1942 the three colors Mixed, each at 10 cts. per packet.

Cosmos—

The most beautiful of all Cosmos

LADY

LENOX

COSMOS

Fordhook

as grown at

1929 Burpee's "Crimson-Ray"

A most distinct, beautiful new type first introduced by us four years ago. The flowers, while equally as large in diameter, show a new departure in form, number, and shape of the petals. The petals, greatly increased in number, are narrow and fluted, separated in star-like form and of the most brilliant crimson color overlaid with a velvet sheen. The plants grow four to five feet in height, and are most profuse in bloom. Pkt. 10 cts.

Burbank's Rainbow Corn

The stalks, including tassel, grow five to five and a half feet tall, and are clothed with many variously variegated leaves three inches wide and two feet long. leaves (both on main stalks and suckers) are all superbly striped with broad bands of crimson, yellow, rose, white, and bronze. The small hardy seed can be planted early, and as it does not ripen until very late the plants present their rich tropical beauty for a long season. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½ oz. 20 cts.; oz. (about 300 seeds) 35 cts.



Coleus

The showy plants are grown for their brilliant-hued foliage. Set out the young plants when the trees are in leaf.

1919 Burpee's Irish-Zulu. The leaves are deep green, tinged or underlaid with golden yellow; dark purple rib and veins, bordered with golden bands in center of leaf. Pkt. 15 cts.

1921 Burpee's Sunset Large-leaved. The leaves are extremely large, while the colors, variegations, and markings are rich and brilliant. The diversity of shades and combinations of colors are wonderfulseldom is it possible to find two plants alike. have measured leaves ten to thirteen inches long by nine to twelve inches broad. Pkt. 15 cts.

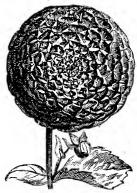
is a golden yellow, overlaid with rich red-brown. Pkt. 15 cts. 1923 Gigantic Copper-leaved.

1925 Fancy Fringed and Laciniated. The Fringed type has large leaves, cut out in the most delicate manner on the border. The Laciniated type is very odd, each leaf seeming to be composed of numerous small leaflets. Pkt. 15 cts.

1927 Mixed Coleus. Tall-growing plants of many bright colors but with smaller leaves. Pkt. 5 cts.

Dahlias, from Seed

Both Double and Single Dahlias can be grown easily from seed, and flower beautifully the first season. PKT. 1951 Large-flower-



DOUBLE DAHLIA

ing Double, or Show, Mixed ... 1953 Extra Choice Large-flowering ie. Saved Double. from double varieties... 1956 Choice Pompon, Mixed....

or

1958 Extra Choice Pompon, Mixed, 10 1968SuperbSingle Dahlias. These are easily raised from seed and begin to flower in July

1970 New Striped Single. Large single flowers, beautifully striped, 10

1965 New Pæony-flowered Dahlia. The flowers are generally semi-double and the petals twisted and curled in a most pleasing manner. The colors include white, yellow, light pink, scarlet, and crim-son, some flowers being flaked and splashed, 10

1981 Chinensis (Double Chinese Pinks). Clusters of small double flowers, of all colors, mostly edged with white. Oz. 50 cts.....

1984 Diadematus, fl. pl. (Double Diadem Pink).

Large double flowers, magnificent in colors...... 5 1989 Heddewiggii, Finest Single, Mixed. Flowers

are two to three inches in diameter..... 5 1994 Heddewiggii, fl. pl. Finest double, mixed, in great variety; extra choice. Oz. \$1.00...... 5

1996 Heddewiggii, Mourning Cloak. Large double; dark mahogany, almost black, edged with white, 5 1999 Dwarf Fireball. Double crimson..... 2001 Dwarf Snowball. Finely fringed double

flowers of a pure snow-white... 2005 Large-flowering Dwarf Double Hybrids. Plants only nine to ten inches in height when in full bloom. Large double flowers of perfect form and all colors from pure white to deep crimson; are mostly variegated in fantastic markings.....10

2008 Imperialis, fl. pl. (Double Imperial Pinks). Finest mixed; many colors. Oz. 50 cts......

2014 Laciniatus Mirabilis. The flowers are single with extra large deeply fringed petals, measuring two and one-half to three inches across the flower. The fringed edges are most feathery in effect. In colorings the flowers range from pure white to richest crimson, both in rich self-colors and with the petals blotched and ringed in contrasting shades

2015 Laciniatus, Double Salmon-Queen. The plants attain a height of ten inches. Vigorous in plants attain a height of ten inches. Vigorous in growth, producing freely handsome, fringed, double flowers of a beautiful shade of salmon-pink.....10

2016 Laciniatus, Vesuvius. The flowers are single, about two inches in diameter, and of a bright fiery-red color, each petal being fringed and laciniated, giving a light graceful appearance. 10

2019 Laciniatus nanus, "New Hybrids." Large single fringed flowers of most brilliant colors from white to deep rose, nearly all being shaded with rich salmon-scarlet. ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.... 5

2021 Laciniatus, fl. pl. Magnificent large double fringed flowers; finest mixed. ½ oz. 60 cts..... 5
2027 Nobilis, "Royal Pinks." The large open

single flowers measure three to four inches in diameter and are remarkable for the varied range

2031 Mixture of many Double and Single Varie-

Dianthus, Fordhook Favorites

Every year we test all varieties of both the Chinese and Japanese Pinks at FORDHOOK FARMS. We have noted carefully the best varieties, including both largeflowered single and double sorts, of which we have composed this special mixture. 2032 Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.; -1/4 oz. 25 cts.; 1/2 oz. 45 cts.; oz. 85 cts. 2033 Dimorphotheca Aurantiaca Hybrida, Splendid

New Hybrids

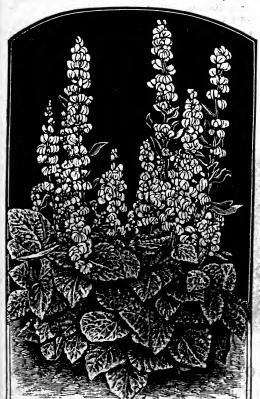
The world owes a debt of gratitude to our friend, Mr. Carl Schmidt, of Prussia, who had the skill to "create" these New African Daisy Hybrids.

In habit, growth, and foliage, as well as height of plants and the size of the flowers, these New Hybrids are like the parent Dimorphotheca Aurantiaca described below. They range in color from the purest white to red and bluishwhite tints, sulphur, lemon, and bright golden-yellow, golden-orange, reddishyellow changing to light salmon-rose, superb shades of salmon, very light to deep orange-salmon. There are also varieties with different colored zones, such as white with a broad sulphur-yellow zone around the black disk, and soft salmon with a deep salmon-red inner circle. Pkt. 10 cts.; trade packet (1000 seeds) 75 cts.



2038 Dimorphotheca Aurantiaca, The African "Golden-Orange" Daisy

This extremely showy annual has become a great favorite everywhere on account of its very easy culture and most beautiful flowers, which are quite unique in color and immediately attract attention. The hardy plants, of neat branching habit, grow only twelve to fifteen inches high and are exceedingly profuse in flowering. Its Marguerite-like blossoms, two and one-half to two and three-quarter inches in diameter, are of a peculiarly rich glossy orange-gold. Its strikingly brilliant coloring is rendered even more conspicuous by the dark-colored disk surrounded by a black zone. It bears its showy flowers very early after being planted out in the open ground in sunny situations, and continues to bloom abundantly during the entire summer. A bed in full bloom is truly a magnificent sight! Pkt. (100 seeds) 10 cts.; trade packet (1000 seeds) 50 cts.



A Plant of BURPEE'S BUSH DOLICHOS, from Photograph as grown at FORDHOOK

2040 Burpee's Bush Dolichos

This distinct novelty comes entirely true to the dwarf bush habit of growth—see illustration from a photograph. Those who have grown our Daylight Dolichos (No. 2929 on page 156) can imagine the extremely attractive appearance of these compact bushes surmounted by equally as large spikes of pure white flowers, which are succeeded by creamy-white pods. The plants proper average only ten inches in height, with large bean-like leaves, while the magnificent flowerspikes grow from ten to fifteen inches above the foliage. The flowers are snowy white, about one inch across. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

Eschscholtzia

The California Poppy is a showy, free-flowering plant of low-spreading growth, with finely divided foliage, blooming throughout the season. Seed should be sown thinly in shallow drills early in spring where plants are to bloom. The most effective way is to plant a solid bed.

2042 Alba (Pure White). Pearly-white flowers,

2042 Alba (Pure White). Pearly-white flowers, contrasting well with the finely cut green foliage...
2044 Burbank's Crimson-flowering. The most beautiful arimson-flowered type, first introduced by us ten years ago. The lovely flowers, of a relear rosy crimson, are produced profusely on plants

by us ten years ago. The lovely flowers, of a clear rosy crimson, are produced profusely on plants one foot high by a foot or more across.

5046 Douglassii. Plants of dwarf growth only

2049 Golden West. Bright yellow, with large rayed blotch of deep orange at base of petals 5
2051 Mandarin. Brownish orange 5
2053 Rose-Cardinal. White, backed with rosy pink 5
2055 Mixed. Our own mixture, all colors. Oz. 20 cts. 5
Bush Eschscholtzia. See Hunnemannia, page 139.

1876—1916 The story of "Seeds the picture in our Fortier now ready for mailing

The story of "Seeds that Grow" is attractively told by pen and picture in our Fortieth Anniversary Supplement, which is now ready for mailing. It is Free! Do You want a copy?



Euphorbia

2058 Marginata (Snow-on-the-Mountain). Plants two feet high, with beautiful foliage; elegantly veined and margined with white; very showy. Pkt. 5 cts.

2060 Heterophylla.
The leaves are at first green, but at the end of each branch appear greenish - white flowers enveloped in beautiful orange - scarlet bracts, and leaves are blotched with wivid carmine. Pkt. 10 cts.



Feverfew

(MATRICARIA EX-IMIA, fl. pl.). Plants are pyramidal in growth, eight inches high, with dark - green laciniated leaves. The plant is surmounted by numerous tall, freely branching flower-stems, which attain a height of eighteen inches, and are literally covered with small, double, pure white flowers. Valuable to grow for cut-flowers.

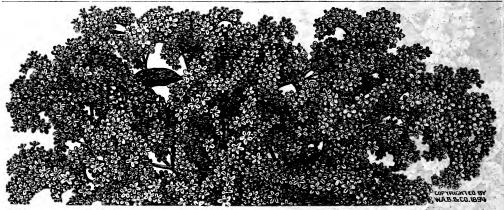
2064 Pkt. 5 cts.



Forget-Me-Not (Myosotis)

Gaillardia (Blanket Flower)

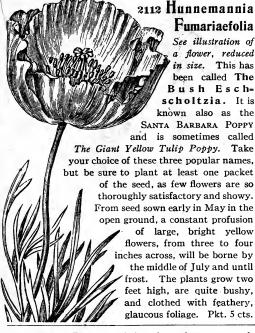
Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)



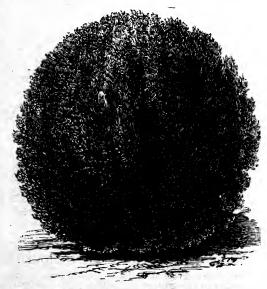
The top portion of a single flower-cluster, from a Photograph, of LEMOINE'S NEW GIANT HYBRID HELIOTROPE

New Heliotrope—Lemoine's Giant Hybrids

Should we devote this entire page to an illustration it would fail to give an adequate idea of the grand size and rare beauty of the flower-heads of this wonderful strain. On one mammoth flower-head we counted twelve thousand nine hundred and seventy-five (12,975) flowers. The trusses measure from ten to fifteen inches across. Their fragrance is delicious and powerful. The colors are from pure white through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo. 2109 Lemoine's Giant, Superb Mixed, of our own growing. Pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. Trade Packet (1000 seeds) for 50 cts.



2116 Ice Plant (Mesembryanthemum crystallinum). A trailing plant, fine for vases, hanging-baskets, or rockeries; singular icy foliage. Pkt. 5 cts.



A Plant of KOCHIA TRIOOPHYLLA

2118 Kochia Tricophylla This highly ornamental annual plant grows quickly from seed sown in the open ground when the trees are coming out in leaf, and the plants are always of the rounded or globe-like form shown in our illustration. The plants branch freely, and the stems are clothed with slender, light-green leaves. Early in the fall the ends of the shoots are thickly set with small, bright scarlet flowers, the bushy plants resembling balls of fire. The plants are most attractive either planted singly, to show the round ball-like form on all sides, or grown in continuous rows. Sow seed early in spring when trees are out in leaf. In order that plants may reach full development allow them to stand about thirty inches apart in the row. Popular names are "Burning Bush" and "Summer Cypress." Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.



LANTANA, engraved from Nature

Lantana 2	Well-known shrubby plants, with ters of verbena-like flowers; ma the first season. The plants f	clus-
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2120 Finest M	ixed	
Larkspur	Well-known annuals of great be	auty

2126 Emperor Larkspur. Very free flowering... 5
2128 New Compact Blue. A perennial variety, but flowers freely the first season from seed.....10

Linaria 2134 Reticulata aurea purpurea (Toad Flax). Color rich purplish crimson mottled with bright orange, the shape resembling miniature snapdragons. Height six inches. Pkt. 5 cts.

2132 Maroccana, "Excelsior." A most attractive annual, growing fifteen to eighteen inches high and flowering profusely. The colors are lavender to rosy pink and bright carmine. Pkt. 10 cts.

2131 Cymbalaria (Kenilworth Ivy). The pretty trailing species for covering rockwork, stumps, and for vases and hanging-baskets. Pkt. 10 cts.

Linum 2137 Grandiflorum rubrum (Crimson Flax). Oneof the most beautiful and showy annuals known; valuable for bedding. Pkt. 5 cts.

Lobelias Annual plants of dwarf, compact growth four to six inches in height, covered with numerous small, star-like flowers.

2141 Erinus compacta. Rich blue: ½ oz. 75 cts. 5

2143 Erinus compacta alba. White. 5

2145 Erinus Crystal Palace. Dark blue. . . . 5

2147 Finest Mixed Erinus Varieties. Oz. 50 cts. . 5

2149 Star of Ischl. Balls of dark blue flowers . . . 10

2151 White Gem. Dense balls of purest white. . . . 10

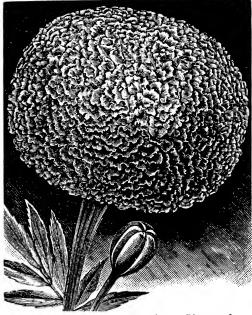
2155 Tenuior. This is quite a new departure. It forms a bush of tall upright compact growth fifteen to eighteen inches in height. The foliage is dark green and the beautiful flowers are thrown quite above the plant on erect, wire-like stems. The color is a clear ultramarine blue, veined and streaked darker, having a large white eye and lament throat.

2162 Mixed. All annual varieties. Oz. 25 cts.... 5

Lychnis (BURNING STAR). Grand hardy perennials, which grow and bloom year after year, requiring no protection. They will flower freely the first year if seed is sown early.

2164 Chalcedonica. Intensely bright scarlet.... 5

2166 Hybrida. White, rose, vermilion, etc...... 5



"ORANGE-BALL" MARIGOLD, from a Photograph

Marigolds Seed should be sown in shallow drills in the open garden early in the spring after danger of frost is over and the trees are well out in leaf. Plants for early blooming may be started from seed sown in boxes, placed in a sunny window in March, and the young plants grown in pots until the weather is warm enough to set them outdoors.

Lemon-Ball and Orange-Ball* are always one of the

Lemon-Ball and Orange-Ball are always one of the most showy crops annually grown at Floradale Farm; the globular flowers attain an immense size under California climatic conditions.

African or Tall Marigolds

Mathiola (SWEET-SCENTED STOCK).
A charming hardy annual of dwarf growth, which begins to flower in June.

PKT.
2204 Bicornis. Light lilac-pink; very sweet..... 5

Medicago These plants are grown for their curiously shaped seed-pods, which are of most peculiar forms. The pods are caterpillar-like in appearance and are frequently placed in salads for a joke on the uninitiated.

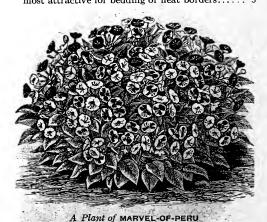
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2206 Scutellata (Snails). Small yellow flowers... 5



2194 MARIGOLD, LEGION OF HONOR

Marigolds, French Dwarf



Marvel-of-Peru (Four-o'clock)

Showy, free-flowering annuals of quick growth and flowering in the greatest abundance in all locations. Flowers have the strange habit of remaining tightly closed until about four o'clock in the afternoon, when they all open together and the plants become a glowing bank of vivid coloring. Seed should be sown thinly in drills where plants are to bloom as soon as all danger of frost is past in the spring.

2200 Tom Thumb, Mixed. Compact, dwarf, bushy plants, with golden variegated foliage and numerous brilliant flowers—yellow, deep red, and striped and blotched.

Should you forget our full address and want to order at any time, remember it is sufficient to write on the envelope Burpee, Philadelphia

Mignonette

A quick-growing annual, highly esteemed for its delicate fragrance. It grows most rapidly and produces the largest and finest spikes of blossoms during cool moist weather of early spring and late fall months, but will flower freely throughout the summer from seed sown early in spring. It can be also readily grown as a pot-plant in cool rooms during winter. Young plants do not transplant readily, and seed should be sown in the flower-beds or pots where plants are to bloom. Seed can be sown thinly in shallow drills early in spring when the trees are starting out in leaf. When well started they should be thinned out to stand six inches apart in the row. A second planting should be made about the first of August to furnish large fine spikes of flowers during the cool fall months. The flowers of some of the newer varieties, described below, are of wonderful perfection. newer varieties, described below, are of wonderful perfection. PKT.

2213 Bismarck The massive heads resemble those of Goliath, but the large florets are of a gray color. It might be described as a greatly improved Machet, 10 2215 Giant-flowered Red. The spikes are of largest size, closely set with florets of an intense red. Oz. 50 cts......

2218 "Goliath" The plants are of robust growth in candelabra-like form. The broad massive spikes are closely set with large coppery-red florets. The spikes frequently measure five inches in length, and fully two inches in diameter, while the florets are also unusually large. 10

2222 Golden Machet. The flower-spikes have a charming golden-yellow tint. ½ oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.....

2224 "Nineteen Hundred." Produces small dense pyramidal spikes; color, cream of richest fragrance. Oz. 75 cts. ...

2228 Red Giant The plants are of unusually strong vigorous growth, attaining with the gigantic red spikes a height of two feet at the center. Each plant produces most profusely the stiffly erect red spikes, which while not so broad and massive as those of Goliath are longer and, perhaps, even better for cutting on account of the long stems...10

2226 Pearl, or "White Goliath" This is undoubtedly the best White Mignonette and is magnificent! The massive heads of white florets are borne erect upon upright, compact plants...10

Mignonettes This new Blend includes the right proportion of seed of Bismarck, Goliath, Red Giant and Pearl described above, and will delight thousands of flower lovers. 4 oz. 30 cts.; oz. \$1.00

Our trials at Fordhook each season comprise all the new introductions as well as all standard sorts. We have made a selection of the finest types, which we offer in this special mixture. Pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

New Mignonette, Dickson's "Red Monster" Now first America exclusively by us. When shall we ever visit Essex, the garden County of England, again? It was there in July, 1914, just before the fearful war broke out, that we enthused with our friend Hugh Dickson, of Belfast, over this grand New Mignonette growing on his peaceful Mark's Tee farm. It impressed us as the best "out-door" Mignonette we had

ever seen. Of neat robust growth the plants are crowned with grand broad massive heads of large rich red florets, which are most deliciously fragrant. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



Dwarf Morning Glories

These are of low-spreading growth, ten to twelve inches high and two feet across, bearing a profusion of delicate bell-shaped flowers one inch and a half in diameter, which resemble the tall varieties. They remain open, however, much later in the day than flowers of the tall climbing varieties. Seed should be sown thinly in shallow drills when trees are starting out in leaf. When well started thin out or transplant to stand ten inches or more apart. 2250 Crimson-Violet. Silvery white, margined with crimson-violet 5 2254 Striped. White flowers, striped and flaked with deep blue and carmine.
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2256 Mixed. Both the above and several other varieties. Oz. 10 cts...... TALL MORNING GLORIES—see page 158.

Morning Glories have been popular for years, but few realize the beauty of the dwarf-growing varieties.



Burpee's Selected Strains of all the Best Dwarf-Growing Tom Thumb Nasturtiums

These are of dwarf, compact, rounded owth. The "Tom Thumb" varieties are especially desirable for planting as borders to flower-beds or along garden walks. As with all Nasturtiums, they succeed best on light well-drained soils or in slightly raised beds.

A "packet" of Nasturtiums usually contains from 50 to 70 seeds; an ounce, from 225 to 275 seeds.

2300 Aurora. Bright chrome-yellow, veined with purplish carmine. Oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts. . . . 5

The large bright orange-scarlet flowers are borne

2309 Carmine King. Beautiful bushy plants clothed with dark foliage, forming a suitable background for the rich velvety carmine flowers, produced profusely. Oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts..... 5

2311 Chameleon-New French. Flowers of most diversified coloring and many brilliant markings on a single plant. Oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts. . . . 5

2313 Cloth of Gold. Compact plants, with bright golden-yellow leaves and brilliant scarlet flowers. Oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts. 5

2315 Cœruleum roseum. Flowers of a bright cherry-red; a distinct shade. Oz. 15 cts. 5

2319 Crystal Palace Gem. Sulphur-yellow, spotted with carmine. Oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts... 5

2326 General Jacqueminot. Dark-green foliage; flowers glowing crimson-scarlet. Oz. 15 cts. . . . 5 2329 Golden King. Rich glowing orange-yellow. Dark purplish foliage. Oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts. 5

2331 Golden Queen. Of finely rounded form, only six to eight inches high, with small light goldengreen leaves. The flowers are self-colored in a rich tint of orange-yellow, intensely glowing. Oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.....

2333 King of Tom Thumbs. Glowing scarlet flowers with dark-green foliage. Oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts..... 2335 King Theodore. Dark foliage and flowers of a rich velvety crimson. The richest of all dark-colored varieties. Oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts..... 5

2339 Pearl. Light lemon-yellow, fading to a faint primrose. Oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts. 5

2272 Queen of Tom Thumbs. Each plant grows in a neatly rounded bush. The light-green leaves grow so closely together as to overlap each other, and each leaf is showily variegated or marbled with silvery white. After the plants have made their growth they produce rather small but rich purplishcrimson flowers, which are shown to the greatest advantage against the background of brightly variegated creamy-white leaves of the compact

2344 Ruby King. Bright ruby-red with a salmon tint. Oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts. 5

2346 Rudolph Virchow. Of perfect bush-like growth, the plants are very floriferous. The flowers are of the most attractive soft rosy-pink color.

2350 Vesuvius. Compact bushy plants and very free blooming. The flowers are large, of fine form; rich and beautiful in color. The broad petals are heavily veined with deep salmon-orange. Oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.

2352 Mixed Tom Thumb This inmany showy colors, having both light and dark foliage, many showy colors, having both light and dark lonage, in mixture. It is not, of course, equal to Burpee's "Gorgeous" Mixture, described below, but will give a very wide range of flowers in beautiful colorings and in most affective when planted in mixture. Pkt. 5 is most effective when planted in mixture. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 2 ozs. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts., postpaid.

2354 Burpee's "Gorgeous" Mixture of Tom Thumb Nasturtiums

This mixture is composed of choice largeflowered varieties, selected by ourselves and grown both in mixture and in separate strains, properly blended. Our large blocks, when in full bloom, are extremely gorgeous, remarkable both for brilliancy of coloring and for perfection of individual flowers. This seed is now so moderate in price that it should be planted liberally. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.40.

How to Grow Nasturtiums is the title of our Leaflet telling in plain language how best to will be mailed Free to any of our customers who ask for it when ordering.

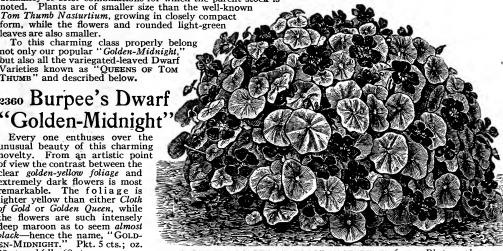
Lovely Dwarf Lilliput Nasturtiums

A charming type of very dwarf growth that originated from the tall Tropaclum Lobbianum. It retains the brilliancy of color combinations for which the parent stock is noted. Plants are of smaller size than the well-known

form, while the flowers and rounded light-green leaves are also smaller. To this charming class properly belong not only our popular "Golden-Midnight," but also all the variegated-leaved Dwarf Varieties known as "QUEENS OF TOM THUMB" and described below.

2360 Burpee's Dwarf "Golden-Midnight"

Every one enthuses over the unusual beauty of this charming novelty. From an artistic point of view the contrast between the clear golden-yellow foliage and extremely dark flowers is most extremely dark flowers is most remarkable. The foliage is lighter yellow than either Cloth of Gold or Golden Queen, while the flowers are such intensely deep maroon as to seem almost black—hence the name, "Golden-Midnight." Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 70 cts.; if the 60 cts. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.



BURPEE'S "GOLDEN-MIDNIGHT" NASTURTIUM, from a Photograph

2357 FAIRY KING. Neat, bushy dark-leaved plants, covered with mottled and veined dark-rose flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.

2359 FAIRY QUEEN. Bears a profusion of lovely light-yellow flowers, which later become spotted with brown-red. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.

2361 LADY CHERRY. Dark-foliaged bushes, bearing deep wine-red flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

363 OTHELLO. Flowers are a deep reddish brown, almost black. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts. 2363 OTHELLO.

2365 RUBY. Flowers are of a ruby-red color. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.

2366 SNOW QUEEN. Light straw-yellow flowers, changing to white. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

2367 FINEST MIXED LILLIPUT. Contains many colors, but none of the variegated-leaved. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.40.

"Oueens" of Tom Thumb Nasturtiums New

These charming varieties really belong to the Dwarf Lilliput class.

2272 QUEEN OF TOM THUMBS, see preceding page

2262 Burpee's Dwarf "Crystal Queen" The light straw-colored flowers are like those of the Pearl. The plants make small dense bushes; the foliage is most beautifully spotted, many of the leaves looking as if powdered with white frost. A most distinct and charming novelty. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

Other Dwarf

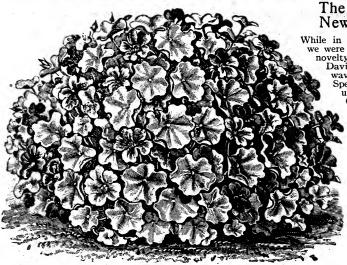
"Queens" We are fortu-nate now in having each of the following, which come true to the separate colors and beautifully variegated foliage: 2274 ROSY SCARLET; 2266 GOLDEN YELLOW; 2264 DEEP ORANGE-SCARLET; 2268 Golden Yellow, Marbled Red, and 2260 "Chameleon QUEEN," with changing flowers of varied colors on the same plant. Each at: Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

"Queens" of Tom Thumb in Mixture

The dwarf compact plants are of rounded form, with all the leaves showily marbled or variegated in contrasting white and green. The flowers are varied in color from deep scarlet, bright crimson, and light primrose to deep orange shades, while some are spotted and veined with coppery and bronze tints.

Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

2285 New Dwarf Nasturtium—David Burpee



The First of an Entirely New Type in Foliage

While in Northern Holland, August, 1909, we were much impressed with this unique novelty, the first of a new race. Our son David remarked that the foliage was waved and curled like the standard of a Spencer Sweet Pea, and unknown to

us the originators, Messrs. Sluis & Groot, a few months later gave it the name Spencer—David Burpee—

see illustration.

The foliage is so unlike any other type, and at the same time, so charming and unique, that it attracts admiration wherever seen. The plant makes a symmetrical bush of perfectly round formation, attaining a height of from nine to twelve inches and twelve to eighteen inches in diameter, the beauty of which is much enlanced by the very peculiar waved emerald-green leaves. The flowers are bright crimson-red, with richer suffusions and markings, in contrast to a bright yellow calyx. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Others of the David Burpee Type These four are distinct sports from "David type of foliage. 2289 Spencer Lady Bird—flowers golden-yellow, spotted reddish brown, foliage light green; 2287 Anna Groot—flowers the same as David Burpee, but the foliage is a very dark green; 2291 Miss Mina Groot—extremely pretty, deep scarlet flowers, light green foliage; 2293 Riemke Groot—bright, rich scarlet flowers with extra dark-green foliage. We offer seed of each of these at 10 cts. per pkt.; any three packets for 25 cts. We also offer 2295, a choice mixture of all five colors: Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Burpee's Dwarf "Ivy-Leaved" Nasturtiums

2280 Golden Butterfly A strikingly beautiful bush type. The plant is a true dwarf in growth, having deep-green leaves of distinct ivy-shaped form. The attractive bushes become quickly covered with bright golden-orange self-colored flowers. The flowers are beautifully fringed at edges of petals and at the throat. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 75 cts.

2284 All Colors in Mixture This mixture, like the Tall Ivy-Leaved Mixture, contains a most remarkable range of colors. There are colors and color-combinations that are not found in any other strain of Nasturtiums. It is indeed a glorious mixture! Every one who grows Nasturtiums should plant at least a packet of the seed, in order to become acquainted with this grand new type. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

Nicotiana

2372 Affinis—New Hybrids. The plants of this strain are quite compact, averaging two feet in height, pyramidal in form and bloom profusely. The flowers are larger in size than the Sanderæ Hybrids, and more distinctly fragrant, possessing the jessamine-like scent of the white Affinis. In colors they range through creamy white and rose tints to bright red and crimson. Pkt. 10 cts.

2371 Affinis. Splendid pure white bouvardia-like flowers on long terminal tubes. The attractive flowers are so fragrant that a small bed will perfume the surrounding atmosphere. Pkt. 5 cts.

2375 Sylvestris. The plants have a large pyramidal growth of dark-green leaves, three feet across and two and a half feet in height. The tall leaf-stalks are thickly set with magnificent large clusters of long, slender, fragram flowers of snowy whiteness. Pkt. 5 cts.

Nigella (LOVE-IN-A-MIST). Showy in foliage, flowers, and seed-pods. The flowers are surrounded by a wreath of mossy fibers.

2382 Damascena, Double, Mixed. Finely cut leaves and curious blue and white flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

2383 Miss Jekyll. Plants are more dwarf and compact and grow about twelve inches high. The double flowers are of a deep rich blue color. Pkt. 10 cts.

Nymphæa Zanzibarensis

2385 Red and Blue-flowered ZanzibarWater Lilies. These showy Water Lilies can be grown readily from seed. The flowers are beautifully shaded with deep rose pink or rich sky-blue on the different plants. Seed should be planted early in spring in a shallow dish or pan of water partly filled with rich soil. This should be placed in a warm sunny window, and when young plants are well started they can be transplanted to large tubs or barrels in the open air after trees are well out in leaf. Full directions for culture are given in our booklet, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," which is sent Free if requested on the order. Pkt. 10 cts.

Enothera (EVENING PRIMROSE). Free-flowering plants of easiest culture, producing brightly colored single flowers which open on approach of twilight.

2388 Mixed. All varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.

Oxalis Small free-flowering plants; clover-like leaves, thickly starred with small bright flowers from June until frost. Sown thinly in drills it makes a fine edging for flower-beds.

2396 Choice Mixed. Many bright colors...... 5

Proved "Best by Test" Unless you should order some variety that we do not catalog and instruct that we get it for you us, "to the best of our knowledge and belief," only such stocks of strictly high-grade seeds as have been proved absolutely the "Best by Test."

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Burpee's New Improved Strain of the Popular Large-Flowering "Imperial German Pansies"

While not really "Giant-flowered," these are uniformly large-flowering, of finest form, in charming shades and wonderful variety of colors.

Of neat compact growth (not straggling), the plants bloom most profusely. They continue to flower freely throughout summer... They embrace all the solid or self-colors; delicately shaded flowers; five-spotted on backgrounds of every color; large-spotted; edged or bordered flowers of various colors, each with a distinct rim of white, yellow, or blue, also dark and light marbled varieties; flowers with clear distinct eyes; striped flowers of striking beauty, and other vividly colored fancy varieties.

2476 Splendid Mixed This mixture is not grown in mixture at all! It is "blended" in proper proportions of the thirty varieties named below. In no other strain is it possible to secure an equal quality "blend" of the finest uniformly large (but not giant-flowered) free-flowering Pansies.

Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/8 oz. 45 cts.; 1/4 oz. 80 cts.; oz. \$3.00.

Imperial German Pansies

The following are each TEN CENTS per packet:

2421 Auricula Colors. Of exquisite shadings.2422 Black Prince. Rich glossy black.

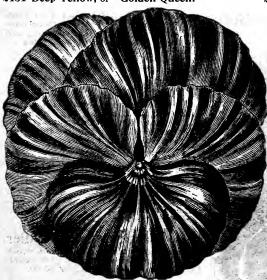
2424 Cardinal. Brilliant brownish scarlet, the lower petals marked with a dark-brown blotch.

2426 Crown Prince. Of a deep velvety black, with well-defined rich golden-bronze face.

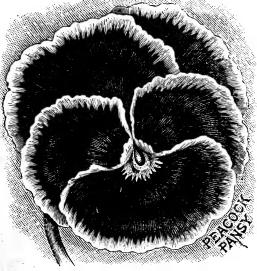
2428 Dark Mahogany with White Margin.

2429 Dark Mahogany with Yellow Margin.

2431 Deep Yellow, or "Golden Queen."



2438 Fancy Striped. Handsomely striped flowers. 2433 Improved Emperor Frederick. Large velvetybrown flowers, banded with a rich golden yellow.



2435 Improved Emperor William. An enlarged ultramarine-blue with deep violet eye.

2437 Fairy Queen. Delicate azure-blue, margined with a clean-cut border of pure white.

2439 Fire King. The three lower petals each have a large blotch of magenta, margined with yellow, while the upper petals are of a bright reddish brown.

2441 Golden Yellow with Black Eye.

2443 Jet-Black. Coal-black, like the well-known "King of the Blacks," but much larger flowers.

2445 Large-Spotted, Mixed. These are spotted only on the three lower petals.

2447 Light Blue. A clear light-blue color.

2449 Marbled, Mixed. Beautifully marbled.

2451 Meteor. Bright canary yellow; the three lower petals are spotted with brown, while the two upper petals vary from reddish brown to dark purple, margined with gold or silver.

2453 Odier, or Five-Spotted. Each petal has a large blotch, with margin of a contrasting color.

2455 Peacock. The lovely ultramarine-blue resembles this color in the feathers of a peacock.

2457 Pelargoniflora. Beautifully blended shades, so named because suggestive of the Pelargonium.

2459 Prince Bismarck. Beautiful yellow-bronze.

2461 Red Riding-Hood. Shades of brilliant red. 2463 Rosy Lilac. Soft rosy-lilac shade.

2465 Rosy Morn. Rosy red, with a clear white

2466 Royal Purple. Deep rich purple.

2468 Snow Queen. The ever popular spotless white Snow Queen, so considerably enlarged that it is even called "giant-flowered" by some

2470 Ultramarine-Blue. An enlarged form of the favorite Lord Beaconsfield.

2472 White with Eye. Flowers marked with a large black eye.

2474 Victoria Red. The fine flowers are of a bright wine—nearly blood-red—color throughout.

2511 The Burpee-Blend of Giant-Flowered Pansies for 1916

This "Best Blend" contains a number of giant-flowered varieties of the most recent development, including all named on the following page. It is the very finest complete mixture of Giant-flowered Pansies ever sent out. The plants are of sturdy, stocky growth. The petals are of a thick heavy substance, and in most flowers expand flat into circular blossoms of immense size; others are of the Goliath, Germania, or Masterpiece type, of varied colors, with the edges frilled and folded in the most charming style.

Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts. Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 50 cts.; 1/8 oz. \$1.00; 1/4 oz. \$2.00.

The Best New "Truly Giant-Flowered" Pansies

2497 Giant Ruffled—"Masterpiece" The truly giant-sized flowers are of the most striking character; the petals, having a rich velvety substance and being heavily ruffled, give them the effect of a double flower. The colors are mainly dark rich shades, bordered, blotched or marked in ray-like veinings with contrasting colors. The type is shown by illustration of Giant Psyche. Pkt. 15 cts. Pkt. of 1000 seeds, 65 cts.; 1/8 oz. \$1.00.

2499 Giant Pretiosa Each petal has a deep violet blotch surrounded by a crimson-rose ground color, edged with white. Of the "Masterpiece" type, the petals are generally curled. Pkt. 15 cts.

2501 Giant Psyche This is the most beautiful separate color of the ruffled "Masterpiece" type. The ground color is pure white, but each petal is heavily blotched with velvety violet. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1000 seeds 75 cts

2509 Giant Defiance A wide range of colorings and markings. More than half of the flowers are distinctly blotched on the three lower petals or on all five petals, while the others show "selfs" of all colors. Pkt. 15 cts. Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 65 cts.; ½ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$2.00.

2505 President McKinley Rich ing yellow, each petal blotched with deep reddish brown. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1000 seeds, 75 cts.

2503 President Carnot The margin of petals is clear white, while centers are blotched with rich violet-blue. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1000 seeds, 75 cts.

2491 Giant Bridesmaid This might be called Giant Apple Blossom as descriptive of the lovely rose shadings on a white ground. Pkt. 15 cts.

2493 Giant Hortense Rose is one of the most attractive Pansies. Each petal of the fine large flowers is blotched with rose, varying in shade, but all delicately beautiful. Pkt. 15 cts.

2507 Paris Improved Blotched Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 75 cts.; 1/8 oz. \$1.25.

BURDEF'S

GIANT PSYCHE This is a magnificent strain of truly giant-flowered Pansies of the richest ground colors, beautifully blotched. Pkt. 15 cts.

2495 Burpee's Hercules Giant The enor-HERCULES GIANT ers are of thick, heavy texture. The colorings and markings are widely varied, some flowers being almost self-colored in the richest tints of purplement and brown, relieved by delicate shadings of a brighter or contrasting color; others

ings of a brighter or contrasting color; others are boldly margined with white cream golden yellow or soft rose; while still others have silvery grounds heavily blotched at the base of each petal with a dark rich shade. Half-size pkts. (90 to 100 seeds) 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00. Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, 75 cts.; 14 oz. \$1.25; 14 oz. \$2.25. 2482 Trimardeau Flowers of extra large size, mostly marked with three large blotches or spots, but this improved strain contains also many of the self-colors or "Show Pansies." Pkt. 10 cts.; 14 oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$3.50.

2480 Cassier's Giant Odier Flowers of immense size, all of which are either three-spotted or five-spotted. Pkt. 10 cts.; 26 oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$5.00.

2478 Bugnot The petals are blotched after the manner of Cassier's Giant Odier, but the color radiates on the margin of the petals. A beautiful strain. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/8 oz. 75 cts.; oz. \$5.00.

2484 Madame Perret, or "PHENOMENAL." The lower petals are generally of canary-yellow, white, or rose-pink, marked with purple or crimson; the upper petals are either self-colored in bright red and deep purple or outlined with a margin of white. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/2 oz. 50 cts.; 1/2 oz. 85 cts.; oz. \$3.00.

2511 Burpee's New Blend of the Best Giant-Flowered Pansies for 1916 This "BEST BLEND" contains all the above and other giant-flowered varieties—see preceding page.

Bedding Varieties of PANSIES

These bedding varieties, while not producing flowers of large size, are of stocky growth; the plants are practically covered with bloom during the entire summer. 2397 Dark Purple. Rich color. 1/4 oz. 40 cts.... 5 2401 Gold Margined. Strikingly handsome..... 5 2403 King of the Blacks, or Faust. Almost coalblack. 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25 5 2405 Lord Beaconsfield. Purple-violet, shading off in the top petals to a light blue. Oz. \$1.25.... 5 2407 Prince Bismarck. Shades of brown and golden bronze, marbled. 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25. 2409 Pure Yellow. 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25..... 5 2411 Quadricolor. Upper petals sky-blue, edged with violet; the lower petals are marbled. 1/4 oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.50...... 2412 Striped and Mottled. 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.25...... 5 2113 Snow Queen. Pure white. Oz. \$1.25..... 5 2415 Very Fine, Mixed. 1/8 oz. 25 cts.; oz. \$1.25 .10 2417 Good Quality, Mixed. 1/4 oz. 25 cts.; 1/2 oz. 45 cts.; oz. 85 cts..... 2476 Imperial German, Mixed. See page 145..10 2488 ROYAL PRIZE, Mixture of Fancy, Show, and Giant Varieties. Under this name we include choice English, French, and German Show Pansies, fancy, striped, and spotted Pansies, and also giant-flowered Pansies of the Improved Trimardeau, Cassier's Giant Odier, and Bugnot types. Pkt. 10 cts.; % oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$3.00. Pansies are the most popular of all flowering plants and are grown over the widest extent of country. They bloom most freely and produce largest flowers in cool moist locations, or during early spring and late fall months. They flower profusely, however, even during the summer, from seed sown in the open ground early in spring.

Pansy seed has been always a leading specialty with us, and we offer not only the largest and finest collection, but most carefully selected strains of each variety.

Seed germinates best while soil is still cool and moist. We would advise sowing in shal-low drills in seed-bed early in spring when the trees are starting out in leaf, and again in September when the weather becomes cool. As stated above, plants from the spring-sown seed flower with great freedom throughout

spring, summer, and fall, but the stocky young plants grown in fall and winter produce the largest and finest flowers early the

Full directions are given in our Leaflet, "How to Grow Pansies," which is sent free if requested on the



Burpee's Fordhook-Grown PETUNIAS

2550 Adonis. The numerous small flowers are a soft, rosy carmine with white throat. Pkt. 10 cts.

2551 Burpee's "Baby Blue." Flowers are a soft, reddish purple, but when seen en masse in strong sunlight appear a lovely blue; small, very dark-green leaves. Pkt. 10 cts.

2552 Dwarf Brilliant Rose. Covered with small flowers of a most lovely rose. Pkt. 10 cts.

2554 Dwarf Inimitable. Little bushy plants of five to eight inches in height, with brightly striped crimson flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

2556 "Enchantress." A beautiful bedding strain, comprising all the finest colorings in the small-flowering type; the very best blend. Pkt. 10 cts. 2558 Howard's New Star. While this will always vary, yet most of the flowers show

a large distinct five-pointed white star on a bright crimson or purplish-crimson ground. Late in the fall, when the weather becomes cooler, the edges of the white star become feathered with fine lines of rose and crimson, while in other flowers the entire white portion is suffused with soft rose-pink. The plants begin to bloom early and flower profusely. Pkt. 10 cts.

2560 Rosy Morn. Of compact growth, literally covered Of comwith flowers one and one-half inches in diameter. The throat is silvery white, while the edge is heavily nushed with soft rose-pink. Pkt. 10 cts. 2562 White Bedding. The dwarf bushy plants produce profusely pure white flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

2564 Hybrida, Striped, Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

2569 Giants of California. Gigantic flowers of every conceivable shade. Pkt. 15 cts. 2571 Large-flowering, Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

" ROSY

MORN"

Double Petunias

2574 FORDHOOK FANCY FRINGED. See illustration. ney embrace a wide range of colors, including delicate mauve, porcelain-blue, white, garnet, and velvety shades. The beautiful blue and white flowers, freely produced, are particularly noteworthy. This carefully hybridized seed will yield about thirty per cent. of double flowers; plants bearing single flowers should be discarded as soon as they come into bloom. Small pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00. Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, \$2.00. They embrace a wide range of colors, including delicate



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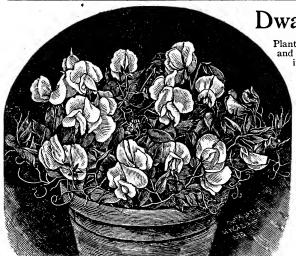
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A Flower, Natural Size, of BURPEE'S DEFIANCE PETUNIA, as grown at Fordhook Farms

Burpee's Defiance Largest-Flowering Petunias This grown upon our own farms in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and California, bears grand substantial flowers of the largest size in profusion. We have frequently measured flowers more than five inches in diameter, while the colors are indescribably rich and varied. Most of the flowers are beautifully fringed and have a large open throat. All are distinctly veined, especially in the throat portion, and in many the throat is darker than the outer portion of the petals, imparting a rich velvety effect. The foliage is remarkably heavy—large dark-green leaves.

2567 Defiance Largest-flowering, Mixed. Half-size pkt. 15 cts.; pkt. 25 cts.; 1000 seeds, 75 cts.



Dwarf Cupid Sweet Peas

Plants are seldom more than six inches in height and form a dense mat of richest green foliage fifteen inches or more in diameter; The flowers are

nches or more in diameter. The flowers are generally as large as those of the tall-growing varieties, but are placed closely together, three or four at the top of a short stiff stem. By reason of their dense growth, Cupids do not always prove so successful when planted where the tall varieties grow most luxuriantly; the close growth of foliage does not dry out as quickly effect here is not dry out so quickly after heavy rains. For light dry soils, however, where the tall sorts quickly dry up, CUPID SWEET PEAS give satisfaction—see our LEAFLET ON CULTURE.

2540 Pink Cupid. Color of flowers similar to Blanche Ferry; standard bright rosepink; wings white, tinted with rose.

2545 White Cupid. Pure white flowers.

2549 Finest Mixed. More than forty colors blended in suitable proportions.

Each of the above: Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.



Fordhook Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora

This superb strain is notable not only for great variety and rich brilliancy of colors, but also for the perfection and size of the flowers. 2581 Finest Mixed, Fordhook-grown. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

PHLOXES, "Starred and Fringed"

In the *Fringed Flowers* the petals are distinctly bordered with white, which, together with the bright eye of the center, contrasts with the magnificent velvety colors, in more than twenty shades. In the *Starred Phloxes* the central teeth are five to six times as long as the lateral ones. 2607 Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII, Dwarf Compact

A lovely strain; the plants average only five to six inches high and are covered with bright flowers. cellent for pot-plants, vases, hanging baskets, etc., or for bedding work. We offer: 2609 Fireball, scarlet; 2611 Snowball, pure white; 2613 Fine Mixed, of many colors, each at 10 cts. per pkt.

2615 New Dwarf Phlox-Large-Flowering Cecily

This new dwarf large-flowering strain of the annual Phlox Drummondii is a most distinct and charming novelty. The plants are only six to eight inches in height when in full bloom. The broad, rounded heads of flowers as well as the individual florets are of large size. The colors vary from light lilac through various shades of red and purple, while nearly all have large distinct white eve in the center. Pkt 10 cts a large distinct white eye in the center. Pkt. 10 cts.

Phacelia 2578 Campanularia. One of our charming blue-flowered annuals, being of easy culture, while the deep blue campanulalike flowers are produced in profusion for a long time. Habit dwarf and spreading. Pkt. 10 cts.



LARGE-FLOWERING DWARF PHLOX-" CECILY'



and very interesting plant introduced from South America. The color is quite distinct— a bright reddish-purple, making a most effective display from June to October.........................10 2653 Double Rose-flowered, Orange 10 2655 Double Rose-flowered, Red............10 2657 Double Rose-flowered, White......10 2659 Double Rose-flowered, Mixed. More than half of the plants will produce double More flowers......10

In brilliancy and beauty of coloring the flowers

Poppies Hardy annuals of quick growth and producing a wealth of the most gorgeous blooms. Seed should be sown early. 2616 BURBANK POPPIES. This new strain is the result of a triple combination of the Shirley, Tulip and Ruprifragum. The flowers while resembling the Shirley poppies embrace new colorings and are larger in size. "This new strain now produces all the shades in any of the three parents, surpassing all of them in size, clear brilliancy, and beauty of colors, vigor of growth, and variety of forms and foliage." Oz. 40 cts..... Oz. 40 cts.....10 2620 Shirley Poppies. The colors range through all shades of delicate rose, pink, carmine, and brilliant crimson. Many of the large single flowers are edged with white. Oz. 30 cts. 5 2618 The Shirley, Re-selected. All who admire the delicate beauty of *The Shirley Poppy* will be delighted with this re-selected strain of the finest 2622 White Shirley. The close compact plants bear graceful flowers of the most delicate texture and purest snowy whiteness. The flowers range from single to semi-double..... 2625 Burbank's Silver Lining. Cup-shaped single flowers; rich scarlet, spotted with black, but each spot appears to be covered with a shield of white tissue paper; altogether unique 2624 Fire Dragon (Papaver lævigatum). Large single flowers of the most brilliant deep scarlet . . 5 2639 Burpee's "Shrimp-Pink." Extra large double flowers with petals finely fringed. A most delicate tint of soft rosy pink, with lighter shading at the ends of the feathery petals 2632 Cardinal. 332 Cardinal. The plants grow about sixteen inches high, with deeply cut dark-green foliage; enormous double glowing cardinal-scarlet flowers 5 2638 The Mikado. Of pure white and brilliant crimson-scarlet; large double flowers of quaint ar-tistic beauty, with petals deeply cut and fringed. 5 2640 Snowdrift. A grand variety. The large pure white flowers are perfectly round and double..... 5 2627 Somniferum (Opium Poppy). True; gigantic white single flowers. Oz. 10 cts.; 1b. 90 cts.... 2642 Improved Double Carnation, Mixed. Of dazzling richness and variety of colors. Oz. 20 cts. 5 2644 Double Pæony=flowered, Mixed. Large double flowers of all colors. Per oz. 20 cts. 5



BURPEE'S FAIRY BLUSH POPPY

2634 Burpee's Fairy Blush. The globular flowers measure from ten to thirteen inches in circumference; the petals are elegantly fringed and pure white, colored at the tips with rosy cream...... 5

2636 FORDHOOK FAIRY POPPIES. Superb seedlings of our famous Fairy Blush Poppy. Perfectly double, of large size and magnificent form; pure white. glowing scarlet, light lilac, scarlet with white and black, rose, and deep maroon. Oz. 35 cts. 5



One Plant of RICINUS ZANZIBARENSIS

Ricinus (CASTOR-OIL BEAN). Semi-tropical plants, grown largely for their picturesque foliage. Plants are surmounted by large spikes of flowers and brilliantly colored seed-pods.

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2663 Cambodgensis. Large palm-like leaves of a brilliant bronzy-red maroon; stalks nearly black 5
2665 Sanguineus. Red stalks; scarlet fruit...... 5
2667 Spectabilis. Immense light-green leaves.... 5
2669 Mixed. Many varieties. Oz. 15 cts...... 5

2671 Zanzibarensis. The plants attain a height of twelve to fourteen feet. The enormous leaves, beautifully lobed, measure two and a half to nearly four feet across. Each plant makes a perfect pyramid of foliage, with gigantic leaves. Oz. 20 cts.

Rudbeckia 2673 Speciosa Bicolor. A most showy annual of the easiest culture. The plants grow eighteen inches in height. The flowers are produced singly on stiff stems about six inches in length above the foliage, and average two to three inches in diameter. The flowers have a large rounded purplish cone in the center. The petals are a deep orange-yellow, heavily marked with brownish red on the inner portion. Pkt. 5 cts.

Salpiglossis (VELVET FLOWER). Flowers are singularly marked and delicately penciled, in shape resembling the petunia.

Salvia (Flowering Sage)

The well-known Scarlet Sage is a handsome-flowering plant of branching, bush-like growth, two and a half feet in height. The other varieties offered below differ quite strongly from this well-known garden favorite, both in growth and in color of flowers, but are all bright and beautiful. Of all varieties seed should be sown thinly in shallow drills early in spring when the trees are well out in leaf. Young plants should be thinned out to stand shallow drills early in spring when the trees are well out in leaf. from one to two feet apart. To have Salvia Splendens in bloom early in summer, the seed should be sown in March in boxes of light rich soil, placed in a warm sunny window, and when the young plants are well started they should be set in pots and kept growing rapidly until the nights are quite warm and trees well out in leaf, when they may be planted two feet apart in the flower-bed.

We are the largest growers of Salvia seed in America, and the acres annually in bloom at Fordhook Farms are worth traveling many miles to see!

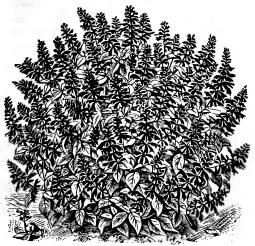
2681 Farinacea. Rich bright foliage, with long spikes of beautiful blue flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.

2683 Patens. A tender perennial variety with erect stems, bearing large, broad, tubular-lipped flowers of most superb rich blue coloring. Can be kept as a house plant in a warm room during the winter. Pkt. 15 cts.

2689 SPLENDENS (Large-flowering Scarlet Sage). Under our hot summer sun this "flame-colored beauty" is the most gorgeous of all plants. For months the blaze of flaming scarlet is intensely brilliant. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/4 oz. 40 cts.; oz. \$1.50.

2685 ZURICH, or LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY. Plants are of neatly rounded form and only eighteen inches high, the small rounded bushes being closely set with erect spikes of bright scarlet flowers. Pkt.

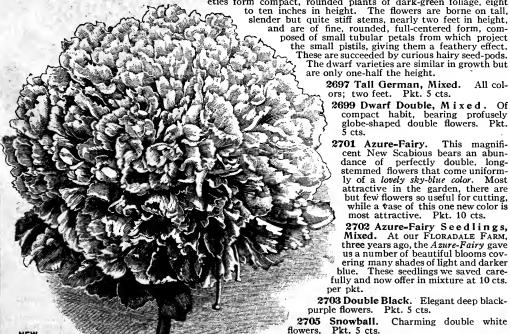
2687 DARK "BLOOD - RED." Salvia Splendens atrosanguinea. This is of the same type of growth and flower as the original Scarlet Sage, but the large spikes of flowers are distinctly richer and more intensely glowing in color. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1/8 oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 oz. 50 cts.; oz. \$1.75.



A Single Plant of SALVIA SPLENDENS

Scabiosa (Sweet Scabious, or Mourning Bride)

Quite hardy plants, flowering freely in cool locations or during late summer and fall months. Seed should be sown thinly in shallow drills early in spring when the trees are starting out in leaf. When well started, thin out or transplant to stand six to twelve inches apart, respectively, for the Dwarf and Tall varieties. The Tall varieties form compact, rounded plants of dark-green foliage, eight



DOUBLE

SCARIOSA

AZURE-FAIRY"

2697 Tall German, Mixed. All colors; two feet. Pkt. 5 cts. 2699 Dwarf Double, Mixed. Of compact habit, bearing profusely Of

globe-shaped double flowers. 5 cts.

2701 Azure-Fairy. This magnifi-cent New Scabious bears an abundance of perfectly double, long-stemmed flowers that come uniformly of a lovely sky-blue color. Most attractive in the garden, there are but few flowers so useful for cutting, while a vase of this one new color is most attractive. Pkt. 10 cts.

2702 Azure-Fairy Seedlings, Mixed. At our FLORADALE FARM, three years ago, the Azure-Fairy gave us a number of beautiful blooms covering many shades of light and darker due. These seedlings we saved careblue. fully and now offer in mixture at 10 cts. per pkt.

2703 Double Black. Elegant deep blackpurple flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

2705 Snowball. Charming double white Pkt. 5 cts.

2707 Large-flowered Double, Mixed. The colors range from white to rich pink, crimson to deep red, c to almost black. Pkt. 5 cts. lilac to almost black.

You can safely order Flower Seeds by the Numbers alone



Sensitive Plant Chaste and elegant in foliage, the leaves being delicately pinnated, while it bears small pink flowers in globose heads. It affords much amusement by its sensitive character—even when slightly touched the leaves instantly close and droop. The plant is a lover of warm weather and seed should not be planted until trees are out in full leaf trees are out in full leaf.

2709 Mimosa pudica (Sensitive Plant). Pkt. 5 cts.

Sweet Sultan Stiffly erect plants, slightly resembling the thistle in growth, with very double, rich yellow, pure white, and mauve flowers. The small petals are finely fringed and flowers are of a delightful fragrance. Of easiest culture, blooming profusely in cool locations.

2752 Centaurea suaveolens. Yellow..... 2754 Finest Mixed.....

Torenia Charming plants for pot culture, vases, or hanging-baskets. They succeed well also in the open ground.

2770 Fournieri. See illustration of plant, with a single flower. Velvety blue flowers, with three large spots of darkest blue and a bright yellow throat; covered with bloom until frost

2772 White Wings. Ivory-white, delicately tinted rose at throat......10

Stocks—Ten Weeks

All the varieties are desirable as pot-plants as well as in the open garden.

in the open garden.

LARGEST-FLOWERING GLOBE PYRAMIDAL STOCK. The large double flowers are produced in great profusion, the spikes being compactly pyramidal in shape and the plants of neat habit of growth. We offer: 2723 CRIMSON—2737 ROSE—2725 DARK BLUE—2740 PURE WHITE—2733 LIGHT BLUE—2721 COPPERY BROWN—2717 APPLE BLOSSOM—2731 GOLDEN CHAMOIS—2739 SALMON-ROSE—2719 CANARY-YELLOW—2727 DARKEST CRIMSON—2735 LILAC-ROSE—2729 FLESH COLOR. Each color, pkt. 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts. 2742 All Colors Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

2744 WHITE PERPETUAL (Princess Alice; or, "Cut-and-Come-Again"). Of strong branching habit; blooms all summer. The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of the purest white. Pkt. 15 cts. 2745 "Cut-and-Come-Again," Mixed. Seed sown in March or April gives plants which bloom freely from early in July until killed by frost. Pkt. 10 cts.

2746 Giant Perfection. A splendid race, growing two and a half feet high with extra large spikes of perfectly double flowers. All colors mixed. Pkt. 10 cts. 2748 Large-flowering Dwarf, Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.

Stevia 2713 Serrata. The plants grow about eighteen inches of flowers. Very pretty for cutting to arrange in bouquets with other flowers. Pkt. 10 cts.



Burpee's GEM COLLECTION of Annuals "Encourage the Beautiful; for the Useful encourages itself."—GOETHE.

Eight Packets Beautiful Flowers for 25 Cts.

For 25 Cts. we will mail one regular packet each of the following eight elegant Annuals, the seed of which has mostly been grown on our own farms in Pennsylvania. New Jersey and California. This assortment can be ordered as Burpee's Gem Collection for 25 Cts., or five collections for \$1.00, mailed to separate addresses if so desired.

1566 Arctotis Grandis (Blue-Eyed African

Daisy). 1735 Asters—Fordhook Favorites, Mixed. 1759 Balsam—Burpee's Defiance, Mixed.

1876 Centaurea Imperialis, Mixed.

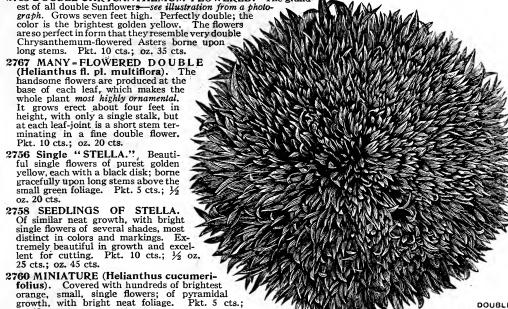
2581 Phlox Drummondii-Fordhook Grandi-

flora, Mixed. 2702 Scabiosa—Azure-Fairy Seedlings, Mixed. 2765 Sunflower—Chrysanthemum-Flowered. 2820 Zinnia—Curled and Crested, Mixed.

25 Cts. invested in no other way, unless in one of our Sweet Pea Collections, can be productive of so much pleasure. The seeds are all of The Burpee-Quality, and better strains could not be had at any price.

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Choicest Strains of VERBENA Hybrida

The improved modern types of Sunflowers are really gorgeous in their brilliant coloring and most attractive growth.

oz. 30 cts.

DOUBLE

FLOWERED SUNFLOWER

CHRYSANTHEMUM-





size, when wen grown averaging three and one-half to four and one-half inches in diameter and often three to four inches in depth: The colors range from creamy white through all shades of yellow, salmon, pink, buff, rose, brick-red to crimson. The plants average three feet in height and form large bushes which bloom from spring until late fall. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Violas or "TUFTED PANSIES." Extremely popular in Europe for bedding, more generally in America. Sow the seed in May, and when in flower in August

when in flower in August
or September, transplant in to wellenriched beds, assorting as to color or
arranging in any
design desired.
The following spring
they begin to bloom,
and throughout
spring and early
summer will give a
profusion of flowers.

2807 Finest Mixed. All

colors. Pkt. 10 cts.

Vinca (MADAGASCAR PERIWINKLE).
House and bedding plants, eighteen inches high, with green leaves and circular flowers.
2799 Alba pura. Clear pure white. 10
2796 Rosea. Fine rose color. 10
2798 Rosea alba. White; rosy eye 10
2801 Mixed. The above three varieties 5

Zinnias No flowers are more easily grown from seed sown in the open, and few bloom so continuously throughout the summer.

The large bushy plants (three feet high) make magnificent specimens and are literally covered

with the enormous, perfectly double flowers of

2813 Finest Mixed Mammoth. Seed grown at Fordhook. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

2813 GIANT MAMMOTH. See above. 2815 POMPON. The

petals are piled in a symmetrical smooth cone. A wide range of colors from pure white to the deepestcrimson 10

all colors.

2819 Dwarf Snowball. Doubledahlialike flowers, of the purest snow-white...10

2823 Choice Double, Mixed. Double flowers of good form and quite large size 5



Burpee's Seeds Grow!

This well-known motto is equally true of our Flower Seeds as of Vegetable Seeds. The vitality of each variety is proved thoroughly before the seed is put up in packets.

Everlastings

The Everlasting Flowers should be cut as soon as they come into full bloom, tied in small bunches, and dried slowly in the shade with the heads downward to keep the stems straight.

2833 ACROCLINIUM, Mixed. Rose and white. 5. 2835 AMMOBIUM. Small white flowers; pretty. 5

2838 GOMPHRENA (Globe Amaranth, or Bachelor's Button), Mixed. Small globeshaped double flowers. 5

HELICHRYSUM. Fine, large, double flowers of most brilliant colors.

2840 Fireball. Of the richest crimson....

2842 Golden Ball. Rich golden yellow 5 2844 Snowball. Large, double; pure white..... 5

2846 Monstrosum.
Brightest colors, mixed 5

XERANTHEMUM. 2852 Mixed. Double 5 2854 MIXED EVER-LASTINGS. A great variety of the most attractive Everlasting Flowers. Oz. 75 cts...10



Ornamental Grasses

The wonderful variety and graceful forms of the Ornamental Grasses render them almost indispensable in the arrangement of graceful bouquets. 2858 Agrostis nebulosa. Fineandfeathery; elegant 5 2860 Avena sterilis (Animated Oat). A strong-2865 Bromus brizæformis. Drooping panicles.. 5 2870 Erianthus ravennæ. Similar to Pampas Grass, and entirely hardy..... 5 2872 Eulalia japonica zebrina (Zebra Grass). Five to six feet high, with striped leaves......10 2874 Gynerium argentium (Pampas Grass). Flowers the second season; not hardy......10 2876 Hordeum jubatum (Squirrel-Tail Grass).

A bordy annual grass of strong growth. 5 A hardy annual grass of strong growth..... 2879 Pennisetum longistylum. Soft, fuzzy Grass). Long, feathery, purplish plumes.....10 2883 Trycholæna rosea. Perennial, but flowers the first season; most beautiful rose-tinted heads. 5 2885 MIXED ANNUAL VARIETIES of Ornamental Grasses. Contains seeds of many annual varieties. Large packet 10 cts.; oz. 35 cts.

2987 New Early Blooming "Sky-Blue" Moonflower

Loveliest of all Large - flowered Ipomæas — Easily Grown Everywhere — Flowering Freely

Ipomæa grandislora rubro-cærulea-early slowering. The beautiful largeflowering Ipomœas expanding their flowers late in the season can be grown with full success only in the Southern States or other warm countries. This entirely new strain is the result of a long-continued, painstaking selection. Its lovely flowers burst into full bloom very quickly; frequently one hundred and fifty are expanded at one time on the same plant and arc from four to five inches across. The color is an exquisite sky-blue with star-like indentations of a rose color. The vine grows very fast, attains from fifteen to eighteen feet in height, and will be found most useful for adorning trellises, bowers, pillars, walls, and balconies. Sown in February-March in pots or in hotbeds, the young plants may be set out about April-May in a sunny situation, where they will bloom from the end of June until frosts set in.

We have always admired the original Sky-Blue Moonflower, illustrated herewith, but never did we think it could be so improved! The large flowers are truly magnificent, borne on long stout stems, ten to twelve inches in length, are of largest size, and remain open all day. Undoubtedly a great acquisition that will delight all who are so fortunate as to obtain seed. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

MOONFLOWER—
"SKY-BLUE"
Engraved from a
Photograph,
reduced in size

True Grand Gigantic "Orchid-Flowered" Sweet Peas Burpee's Unequaled Collection—see Pink Paper Pages

New "Spencers" for 1916—see Colored Plate, page 110



Dolichos—2929 Burpee's "Daylight" See illustration. The vines grow quickly to a height of eight to ten feet, and blossom profusely from base to summit, the large spikes of pure white flowers standing out boldly from the rich green foliage. As the flowers drop from the long spikes they are succeeded by broad, velvety, showy white pods which retain their purity and freshness of color a long time. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.





in green and orange with white on light-green stripes. By slicing off a portion on the side of the bowl and drying the shell, a spoon may be made. They will be found quite useful also in darning stockings and glove-fingers, while the dry fruits with the seeds left in make fine rattles for the baby. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.



IPOMŒA SETOSA

Gourd). Fruit five feet long, striped like a serpent. 10

Humulus 2958 Japonicus (Japanese Hop).

A most rapid growing annual climber

2957 Trichosanthes colubrina (True Serpent



2968 Ipomæa—"Fuchsia-Flowered"

white, and another one, not far away, almost green. A strong grower, twenty to thirty feet in a few weeks' time; not injured by heat or insects. Pkt. 10 cts.

See illustration in next column. The vines or shoots are gracefully slender, but very numerous and most densely covered with five-fingered deep-green leaves. The vines grow very rapidly, quickly covering tall poles or trellis with a dense screen of the peculiarly attractive foliage, and during the late summer and fall months bear small light rosy-pink flowers. The seed-pods quickly form on the end of the long, wiry stems and bear a striking resemblance (as is shown in the illustration) to the flower-buds produced by the Fuchsia or Lady's Eardrop. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

Ipomœa Rapid growing, with ornamental foliage and beautiful flowers.

2962 SETOSA (The Brazilian Morning Glory). See small illustration above. A very rapid growing vine that forms a most dense and attractive screen and presents a unique subtropical appearance. The beautiful rose-colored flowers measure three inches across, with a five-pointed star of satiny pink. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

2964 Bona Nox (Good Night, or Evening Glory).
Beautiful, large, violet. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

2966 Coccinea (Star Ipomaa). Dense foliage; brightest sall scarlet flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

2971 Grandiflora, Striped-leaved. Beautiful large rosy-pink flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.

2973 Choice Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

2974 Kudzu Vine Hardy perennial. Grows quickly and soon covers a trellis or other supports. Pkt. 10 cts.

Lophospermum 2975 Scandens. One of the most beautiful climbing annuals. Graceful flowers of large size, resembling fox-gloves in shape, and of a rich rosy-purple color. The foliage is of velvety texture. Pkt. 10 cts.

Maurandya Elegant alike in flower and foliage; of graceful growth, well suited for hanging-baskets, vases, and light trellises.

2977 Barclayana. Rich violet-blue; ten feet . . . 10
2979 Finest Mixed. Blue, white, and mauve . . . 5

Momordica 2993 Balsamina (Balsam Apple). Attractive foliage, with handsome apple-shaped fruits. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

2995 Charantia (Balsam Pear). Rapid growing, with beautiful fruits of a rich golden-yellow color, which, when ripe, open, disclosing the seeds encased in a carmine covering. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.



FUCHSIA-FLOWERED IPOMŒA



3028 Imperial Japanese The flowers are of extra large size and most distinct colorings, while come in many distinct shapes; some are heavily marbled with white or golden yellow. Of many colors and varied markings the flowers range from deep rich purple to pure silvery white. The vines are not so hardy nor such vigorous climbers as the other Morning Glories offered above. 3028 Choice Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

Tall or Trailing Nasturtiums

These are all of strong, vigorous growth, throwing out running shoots that can be trained upon strings or wires, or can be readily made to climb ordinary paling fences or wire netting. They are very showy also planted at the top of a steep slope and allowed to run down the bank. They are almost equally beautiful if grown simply trailing on level ground.

A "packet" contains from 50 to 75 seeds; an ounce, from 200 to 275 seeds.

Few flowers impart such rich "bits of beauty" to the garden as the different types of NASTURTIVMS. In addition to their use in the garden and on trellises we would recom-

and on trellises we would recommend planting the seed freely along fences, hedges, etc., or wherever it is desired to have bright colors in profusion. You cannot have too many!

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How to Grow Nas-

turtiums is the title of our Leaflet telling in plain language how best to grow these beautiful popular annuals. This Leaflet will tell you "just how to grow them." This interesting Leaflet will be mailed free to any of our customers who ask for it when ordering.

3064 Dark Crimson. Deep velvety red, brown, and brownish crimson. Oz. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 30 cts. 5
3067 Dunnett's Orange. Deep orange, marked with crimson blotches. Oz. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 30 cts. 5

3069 FORDHOOK FASHION. The large flowers are a pure ecru (light crimson-rose), overlaid with a deep veining of old rose; the petals are well rounded and overlap each other. Foliage is a deep blue-green. Oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts..........

3070 Flammeum. Rich salmon-scarlet, marbled with velvety brown. Oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.. 5

3072 Golden-leaved Scarlet. Golden-yellow foliage; flowers velvety maroon. Oz. 10 cts....... 5

3078 MIDNIGHT. Plants of extremely deep darkgreen foliage. Flowers are a deep brownish red, the soft velvety texture of the petals beingcrumpled or partially folded. Oz. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 40 cts..... 5

3080 MOONLIGHT (Burpee's). Exquisite light straw-yellow flowers of unusual size, borne in great profusion. Oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00... 5

3088 Rose. Brightsoft rose. Oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts. 5
3090 SALMON QUEEN (Improved "Vesuvius").
A magnificent variety with dark-green foliage, from which stand out in bold contrast the most showy flowers of a rich but soft velvely shade of salmon. Oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00... 5

3092 Scarlet. Bright scarlet. Oz. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 30 cts. 5 3096 SUNLIGHT (Burpee's). The flowers, of largest size, are most beautifully colored—clear rich golden yellow. Individual flowers measure nearly three inches across. Oz. 10 cts.; ½ lb. 35 cts.. 5

3097 TWILIGHT (Burpee's). Flowers are extra large and are of a faint salmon tint, suffused with rosy salmon. Oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.........



3101 VON MOLTKE. Large flowers, mostly of a deep rich rosy red; others are of a lighter rosy pink.
Oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts......

planted in long rows or masses. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¹/₄ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 70 cts., postpaid.

Lobb's Nasturtiums

Both foliage and flowers of this type are slightly smaller than those of the common Tall Nasturtiums, but the wonderful profusion of bloom and intense brilliancy of colors make it particularly desirable.

3116 Aureum. Extremely showy, with brightest orange-yellow flowers. Oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 45 cts.

3120 BLACK PRINCE. The flowers are of such an intensely dark maroon as to appear nearly black.

The foliage also is intensely dark. Oz. 15 cts..... 5

3118 Brilliant. Dark foliage, with flowers of a glowing scarlet. Oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts......

3122 Cardinal. Foliage of a rich dark purplish shade, and flowers of flaming scarlet. Oz. 15 cts.. 5

3126 Crystal Palace. Bright orange-scarlet with bronzy markings. Oz. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 45 cts.....

3128 Giant of Battles. Sulphur- or primrose-yellow with suffused rosy markings. Oz. 15 cts..... 5

3130 Gold-Garnet. Very rich orange-yellow with garnet blotches at base of petals. Oz. 15 cts. 5

3132 King of the Blacks. Rich foliage with flowers of a dark garnet-red. Oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 45 cts. 5

3134 Lucifer. Both flowers and foliage are of a rich dark coloring, the flowers being a deep rich velvety crimson. Oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 35 cts......

3136 Queen Victoria. Deep orange or salmon-scarlet with fine lines in throat. Oz. 15 cts. 5

3138 RUDOLPH VIRCHOW. Most beautiful flowers of a soft rosy-pink coloring, backed with a rich yellow calyx and spur. Oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 45 cts. 5

3140 Spitfire. Most glowing scarlet; wonderfully profuse in bloom. Oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 35 cts.....

3142 Triumph de Gand. Flowers of an intense orange-scarlet and faint lines at base. Oz. 10 cts. 5

3143 Lobb's Finest Mixed This mixture is composed of the finest and most distinct varieties in this grand free-flowering type. Planted in masses it will produce most gorgeous and showy effects. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

Burpee's New "Royal-Race" of Variegated-Leaved Tall Nasturtiums

Burpee's Variegated Queen The first of this new ROYAL-RACE, which is just as leaved Nasturtiums. Every leaf is variegated with yellow, white, and green, but in such differing degrees that the plants present a most varied aspect, particularly if each plant is given ample space either to climb or simply trail on the ground. Some of the leaves are one-half to two-thirds white and yellow. The flowers are a rich scarlet-maroon, deepest at base of petals. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ 1b. 75 cts; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.



3046 Queen Dowager The leaves are beautifully variegated; some are blotched and others striped, are most distinct and beautiful. Bright glowing crimson; the two upper petals are blotched with deeper crimson, while the calyx is bright yellow, thus giving a yellow, throat-like appearance. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

3050 Queen of the Morning A beautiful salmon-pink on a pure yellow ground. Throat is marked with bright crimson. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

3052 Queen of the North A most beautiful and attractive color combination. The large veins or pencilings in throat. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.; 1/4 lb. \$1.00.

3056 Queen Wilhelmina Rich rosy-scarlet flowers with crimson veins. The bright coloring contrasts well with the variegated foliage. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 30 cts.

3060 Burpee's "Variegated Queens" in Mixture This new "Royal-Race" of Tall Nasturtiums, of which the parent variety (No. 3042 Variegated Queen) is described above, is now offered in improved and most superb mixture for 1916. The flowers are of many bright colors in charming contrast to the handsomely variegated foliage. The leaves are so beautifully variegated with yellow, white and green that the plants would be worthy of culture almost for the foliage alone. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

Burpee's 1916 Collection of Nasturtiums

For 25 Cts. we will mail one full-size packet each of the New Variegated Queen, a mixture of Burpee's New "Royal-Race" of Tall Nasturtiums, described above; Burpee's "Gorgeous" Mixture of Tom Thumb Nasturtiums, described on page 142; Fordhook Favorite Tall Nasturtiums, described on page 161; the new complete mixture of Burpee's Tall Ivy-Leaved, illustrated on page 161; Dwarf Lilliput Mixed, described on page 143; and the strikingly beautiful marble-leaved New "Queens" of Tom Thumb, in mixture, as illustrated and described on page 143.

With each collection we enclose our leaflet on How to Grow Nasturtiums.

For \$1.00 we will mail one full ounce each of all the above SIX SUPERB NASTURTIUMS and also a liberal packet of The Distinct New DAVID BURPEE NASTURTIUM, as described on page 144. A dollar could hardly be expended in any other manner that would bring more pleasure and delight all summer long.

Burpee's Gem Collection of Annuals Eight Packets for 25 cts. See page 152

Mixed Strains of Trailing or Tall Nasturtiums

3105 "Hybrids of Madame Gunter"

A most beautiful strain, flowering profusely, and having a wide range of bright and distinct colorings, embracing rose, pink, salmon, scarlet, velvety dark maroon, light yellow, and deep orange in self-colors, as well as most showy striped and blotched varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid. See illustration to the right.

3108 Tall French Chameleon

These flowers are variously splashed and bordered. On the same plant are found self-colored flowers, some curiously stained while others are banded with light or dark shades. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 35 cts.; 1b. \$1.20, postpaid.

3110 Fordhook Favorite Mixture

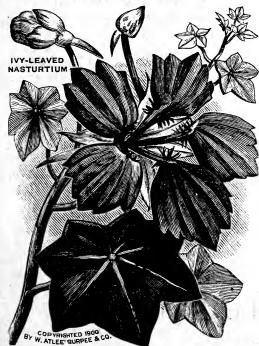
This mixture is comprised of the most brilliant colorings, both of the Lobbianum Nasturtiums and many choice tall named varieties, with both light and dark-green foliage. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. for 25 cts.; ½ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

Nasturtium—"Tom Pouce"

This distinct class of **Tropæolum minus** is a beautiful trailing Nasturtium. The running stems are closely set with small neat leaves, and produce bright little flowers in wonderful profusion. Flowers are yellow, vivid scarlet, and glowing orange tints, many brightly spotted and marbled. It is especially desirable as a trailer for baskets or vases, and also as a pot-plant for winter blooming in the house. 3145 Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.



Burpee's Tall "Ivy-Leaved" Nasturtiums



The plants are of running growth, with star-like pointed leaves of rich green, veined with white, so that the young shoots, where the leaves are set quite closely together, have a marked resemblance to the foliage of the hardy English Ivy. The flowers are of medium size and of most distinct form. The petals are quite narrow, and standing well apart, present a striking star-like appearance.

3154 ORIGINAL "IVY-LEAVED." Flowers of an intensely glowing scarlet. This parent variety originated in England, but the others are of American origin—and our own introduction. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

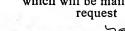
3156 GOLDEN GEM. The flowers are self-colored in a rich golden shade of orange-yellow. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

3158 FLAMINGO. This variety has rich dark-green leaves, heavily veined. The flowers are a rich orange-scarlet; the two upper petals are marked with fine brown lines. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ½ lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.50, postpaid.

3168 "IVY-LEAVED"—Tall Mixed—of Many Colors. This mixture contains almost every color known in the regular types of Nasturtiums. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

Seeds for the Children's Gardens

are described on a special circular which will be mailed upon



Thunbergia ("Black-eyed Susan")

See illustration. Very elegant, slender-growing climbers, rapidly covering wire trellises, and also useful for vases in the garden or house. They are very attractive also if grown simply trailing on the ground. The colors are white, light yellow, and deep orange, and of each color there is a variety with white eye and also with black eye—the latter often called "Black-eyed Susan."

3700 All Colors Mixed. Pkt. 5 cts.



Burpee's Sweet Peas

Excepting "Spencers," this is a General List, Embracing the Standard Grandiflora and Waved Unwin Types

Except where otherwise priced, varieties in following list are

5 Cents per Packet 15 Cents per Ounce

Each variety, not priced otherwise, also at 40 cts. per 1/4 lb.; \$1.25 per lb. postpaid. A regular five-cent "packet" generally contains from 80 to 90 seeds, while an ounce contains from 325 to 450 seeds, varying according to size of seed.

White

3169 BLANCHE BURPEE. Fine large flowers. 3173 DOROTHY ECKFORD. A grand pure white.
3175 EMILY HENDERSON. Bold flowers, produced profusely; earlier but not so refined in form.
3178 NORA UNWIN. Waved white flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid. 3181 SADIE BURPEE. Pure white flowers.

Primrose, or Light Yellow

3189 HON. MRS. E. KENYON. A bold large flower. 3191 MRS. COLLIER. Large flowers. 3193 MRS. ECKFORD. Beautiful light yellow.

Light Pink

3207 AGNES ECKFORD. A lovely light pink. 3210 GLADYS UNWIN. A bold flower, with striking upright standard which is crinkled and waved; broad wings. Of a lovely light pink color. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50. 3215 LOVELY. Beautiful shade of soft shell-pink. 3221 PRIMA DONNA. Beautiful pure pink. 3223 QUEEN OF SPAIN. A peach-blossom-pink.

Deeper Pink

3229 JANET SCOTT. A beautiful rich pink. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

Rose

3243 PRINCE OF WALES. A self-colored deep rose. 3245 ROSE DU BARRI. The color is a lovely combination of deep, rich carmine-rose and orange.

Crimson and Scarlet

3251 KING EDWARD VII. A bright crimson-scarlet. 3257 QUEEN ALEXANDRA. This is an intense

scarlet self of grand texture.

3259 SALOPIAN (Burpee's "Sunproof"). This has been the finest scarlet until the introduction of King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra.

Orange and Salmon

3263 BOLTON'S PINK. Soft salmon-orange pink. 3269 HENRY ECKFORD. A soft flaming orange. 3275 MISS WILLMOTT. Orange-pink, shaded rose. 3277 ST. GEORGE. The standard is a rich pure orange while the wings are orange-carmine.

Lavender and Light Blue

3279 COUNTESS OF RADNOR. A clear lavender. 3281 FLORA NORTON. A rich lavender, entirely free from any pinkish tinge—almost "a bright blue." Pkt. 5 cts.; oz 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50. 3282 FRANK DOLBY. A lovely light lavender, of the Unwin type, with bold wavy standard. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00. 3283 LADY GRISEL HAMILTON. Standard light lavender with a zure-blue wings.

lavender with azure-blue wings.

3291 MRS. GEO. HIGGINSON, Jr. Sky-blue. 3293 MRS. WALTER WRIGHT. A reddish-violet.

Blue and Purple

3295 BURPEE'S BRILLIANT-BLUE (Lord Nelson). Richest dark navy blue. 3307 DUKE OF WESTMINSTER. Rosy claret.

3315 NAVY BLUE (Burpee's). A dark navy blue. Claret and Maroon

3319 BLACK KNIGHT. Standard dark claret; wings shaded with brownish-purple. 3323 OTHELLO. A deep maroon self-color.

"Pink and White" (Bi-Color)

3331 EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY. A week earlier than the original Blanche Ferry. 3333 BLANCHE FERRY. Standard bright rose-pink; wings creamy white, tinted with rose.

Picotee Edged

3335 DAINTY (Burpee's). The large flowers, upon first opening, appear to be white, but quickly change to "white with pink edge."

3339 MAID OF HONOR (Burpee's). Beautifully shaded with light blue on a white ground and edged with a narrow border of deep violet.

Striped and Mottled

3345 AMERICA. Striped blood-red on white ground. 3347 AURORA (Burpee's). Both standard and wings beautifully flaked with bright orange-salmon on a creamy-white ground.

3353 HELEN PIERCE. The color is bright blue, mottled on pure white.

Burpee's SWEET PEAS in Mixtures

3368 Fine Mixed This is grown in mixture of many old and new varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; 1/4 lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00, postpaid.

Burpee's "Best Mixed" For many years we have "prided ourselves" upon producing and supplying the Best Mixture of Grandiflora Sweet Peas.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 2 ozs. 25 cts.; 1/4 lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

While we still retain the title Burpee's Best Mixed, it must be understood that this includes the Grandiflora type only. The mixture is, of course, not nearly equal to THE BURPEE-BLEND OF THE SUPERB SPENCERS, offered on Pink Paper Pages, and which necessarily costs more than twice as much per pound.

3375 Fordhook "Fancy-Flaked" In Burpee's "Best Mixed" Sweet Peas we do not include striped varieties, because some planters object to these. And yet they are very attractive when grown in a mixture containing only striped or "flaked" varieties. This mixture includes all the most showy striped and mottled Sweet Peas of the Grandiflora type. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50, postpaid.

Winter - Flowering or "Extreme-Early" Varieties of Sweet Peas

3327 BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL Special Re-selected—"Extreme-Early"

This RE-SELECTED "EXTREME-EARLY" is as much earlier than Earliest of All as that variety is ahead of Extra Early Blanche Ferry. The plants come into full flower when only twelve inches high and three to four weeks in advance of the first parent variety. In our Trial Grounds (from spring-sown seed) this "EXTREME-EARLY" was in bloom on June 3d, the regular strain of Earliest of All on June 9th, and Extra Early Blanche Ferry on June 17th. For winter flowering in the greenhouse it is the VERY BEST of the popular pink-and-white type of flowers. The the popular pink-and-white type of flowers. The originator's seed of this RE-SELECTED can be had only under our Registered Trade-Mark Seal. Careful reunder our Registered Traue-mark ocal. selection is made each season specially for us, and hence this strain is being constantly improved. Pkt. 5 cts.; this strain is being constantly improved. Ploz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

3329 BURPEE'S EARLIEST OF ALL. standard bright rose planted under glass in September the vines begin to bloom in November. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

3171 BURPEE'S EARLIEST WHITE. Comes into full bloom in forty-five days after the seed is planted in the open ground. The dwarf plants, sixteen to twenty inches high, carry a profusion of the pure white flowers borne upon strong stems six to eight inches long. Each stem has two or three of the fully expanded flowers, placed close together. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

3187 BURPEE'S EARLIEST SUNBEAMS. The flowers are of a rich primrose color, generally borne three on a stem, and produced extremely early. Fine for forcing. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; 1/4 lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

3177 MONT BLANC, or FLORENCE DENZER. These two have proved *identical*. Of dwarf growth and extremely early; a pure paper-white. This variety is now popular with many florists for early outdoor planting. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

3219 MRS. F. J. DOLANSKY. Produces self-colored flowers of a bright pure pink. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

3231 MRS. WM. SIM. Best early-flowering rich salmon-pink; flowers are produced on long stems. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

3241 MRS. E. WILDE. Bright rose. Very early. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ½ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75.

3285 MRS. ALEX. WALLACE. Flowers of a pinkish lavender, changing to pure lavender as the flower ages. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75.

3289 MRS. CHAS. H. TOTTY. Flowers of a beautiful sky-blue or light lavender. cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

3313 LE MARQUIS (Christmas Navy Blue). This is an early-flowering type of our famous Navy Blue. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

3199 CHRISTMAS STELLA MORSE. The flowers are practically of a true apricot shade, having a cream ground with a faint touch of pink. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; per lb. \$2.00, postpaid.

3377 Mixed Winter-Flowering or "Extreme-Early" Sweet Peas

This mixture contains the twelve varieties of this new type described above, and also other colors which we do not offer separately. These "EXTREME-EARLY" VARIETIES will produce Sweet Peas in profusion even in the open ground fully three weeks ahead of the Spencer and Grandiflora types. The plants come into flower when only about twelve inches high, and in the open ground never attain a height of more than three to four feet. When grown under glass during fall, winter, and spring, they will continue to flower continuously for from three to four months, the vines reaching a height of from eight to ten feet.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; 1/4 lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75, postpaid.

New Hardy Delphinium — 3772 Belladonna Seedlings

NEW HARDY DELPHINIUM ADONNA SEEDLINGS Natural Size of Individual Flowers and

Buds as grown at FORDHOOK

For many years the variety "Belladonna" has been the most popular of all Hardy Larkspurs, but as it never ripened seed, had to be perpetuated by divisions or cuttings. Happily this

is now changed, some plants of the true Belladonna having matured seed, from which has been evolved this beautiful new race of Bella-DONNA SEEDLINGS, with the same deeply

dentate foliage and wiry stems. The flowers are gracefully borne and never crowded upon the spikes as in the ordinary types upon the spikes as in the ordinary types

of Delphinium; they are much more attractive for cutting and decorative work. The plants grow three feet high and are selfsupporting.

The individual flowers measure two inches across, the colors ranging from lightest lavender and azure-blue through the loveliest

intermediate shades to deepest blue. These new Belladonna Seedlings are the most free-flowering of all Hardy Larkspurs, the plants being in bloom continuously from early June until frost. While true perennials, they flower freely the first year from seed if planted early in

the spring. The lovely flowers last a full week when cut. Altogether "a real gem of the first water!" Most highly recommended. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

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Seeds of BIENNIALS and PERENNIALS

Below and on the following page we describe Biennials and Perennials which live in the garden over winter, and bloom in the spring and summer of the following year. While they do not reward the planter so quickly as do Annuals, yet they are well worth waiting for. They embrace some of our most beautiful flowers, many of which continue to give a fine display year after year. Ask for LEAFLET ON CULTURE OF PERENNIALS.

AGROSTEMMA 3704 Coronaria Atrosanguinea (Mullein Pink or "Rose of Heaven"). Of easy culture and very showy. The dark bloodred flowers resemble a single pink. Height 2 ft. 5
ALYSSUM 3706 Saxatile (Gold Dust). Small golden-yellow flowers 5
AQUILEGIA (Columbine), Choice Double.
3712 Mixed. Beautiful and varied colors 5
3714 Cœrulea (The Rocky Mountain Columbine). Long-spurred flowers are blue and white. 10
3716 New Long-Spurred Hybrids. Those who know only the old varieties of Columbine can have no idea of the exquisite beauty of this new strain. The flowers are much larger, while the colors range from pure white and yellow to deep blue through all intermediate shades and combinations of white and yellow, white and blue, white and pink, white and chocolate, yellow and blue, yellow and pink, yellow and scarlet, yellow and chocolate, lavender and mauve, pale lilac, etc. The plant is a true hardy perennial and grows about two and a half feet in height10 3718 Skinneri. Flowers vivid scarlet, tipped with yellow. About 80 per cent. come true10 ARABIS 3720 Alpina. One of the earliest and
prettiest of all spring flowers; the spreading tufts clothed with green leaves are covered with pure white flowers as soon as the snow disappears 5
Bellis (DOUBLE DAISY). Daisies are easily dispensable for cool shady places.
3724 Longfellow. Extra large, double dark rose 10
3725 Snowball. Large double, purest white 10
3726 Fine German Double, Mixed 5
3727 Double Quilled, Mixed. Red and white 10
,
Campanula (Bellflowers). The beautiful Campanulas can be grown with ease in any ordinary garden. They are all free bloomers and very handsome.
PKT.

3733 Single Vari= eties, Mixed. Various colors . . 5 3734 Double Va-

rieties, Mixed. 5 Calycanthema (The Cup-and-Saucer Canterbury Bells). Hardy biennials. Seed should be sown in the late spring or early summer to have blooming plants the next year. We offer 3735

CAMPANULA BLUE,3737ROSE, PKT.

3739 WHITE, and 3741 MIXED, each at 10 3746 Persicifolia, Mixed. A perennial producing long spikes of large bell-shaped flowers. Colors blue and white. Height two feet 10

Carnations Seed sown in open ground in May or June will produce plants to flower freely the next season. 3753 German, Extra Fine, Double, Mixed.....10 3755 Choice Double, Mixed. Very good10 3757 Early Vienna. Very fine for open ground..10 3759 Picotee, Fine Double, Mixed. Good strain. 15 3761 Fancy Picotee, Extra Fine, Mixed25 CHRYSANTHEMUM 3748 Hardy Perennial Varieties. Seed sown in the spring will produce strong plants that will flower freely during the fall. Many colors mixed. Pkt. 15 cts.

COREOPSIS 3768 Grandiflora. This is useful for cutting, producing large golden-yellow flowers pro-fusely during summer. Height two feet. Pkt. 10 cts. "Shasta Daisy" 3770 (Maximum Chrysanthemum). This creation of Luther Burbank is sometimes called the "Giant White California Daisy." Large flowers are produced freely after the first season15 DELPHINIUM (Perennial Larkspur).

3776 Formosum. Brilliant blue, white eye ... 5 3778 Choice Mixed. Best varieties 5 DIANTHUS (Perennial Pinks).

3783 Plumarius (Pheasant-Eye Pink). The original clove pink 5 3785 Scoticus, fl. pl. (Paisley or Florists' Pink). A very pretty double variety of the preceding. 10

DIGITALIS (Foxglove). Easily grown perennials attaining a height of from three to five feet and producing long spikes of beautiful tubular-shaped flowers, many being spotted or blotched.

3787 Fine Mixed 5

GAILLARDIA 3805 Grandiflora (New Perennial Hybrids) (Blanket Flower). Splendid hardy perennial, invaluable for cutting, and flowering continuously all summer. Colors yellow and crimson. Height one and one-half to two feet. If sown early in spring will bloom the first year .10

GEUM 3806 Coccineum (Mrs. Bradshaw).
Grows about two feet high. The double flowers measuring two inches in diameter are of a deep

Gypsophila 3807 Paniculata (Baby's Breath). This is one of the most useful and graceful of hardy perennial plants, the tiny white flowers being borne in myriads on such slender stems that they appear as clouds floating in the air. Height two feet. Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 50 cts.

Chater's Double Hollyhocks

The illustration conveys but a faint idea of the great beauty of the magnificent long spikes flowers three to four inches across, and all of the brightest colors. The flowers are quite as beautiful and perfect as those of the Camellia; they are massed completely around the spikes.

3822 Finest Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

Pkt. 10 cts.

3819 Double Pure
White; 3814 Double Light Pink;
3815 Double Maroon; 3816 Double
Rose; 3817 Double Scarlet and 3818
Double Yellow;
choicest seed of these choicest seed of these best colors grown separately, each at 10 cts. per pkt. 3824 Fine Double, Mixed. Large double flowers in a great variety of colors. Pkt. 5 cts.

3826 Double Allegheny. Flowers are distinct in having edges of the petals finely fringed. They are large sized, fairly

double, and show effectively the fringed character of the petals; a good range of soft rich colorings. Pkt. 10 cts.



Seeds of Perennial Flowers—Continued

Heuchera 3811 Sanguinea Hybrids. A most charming hardy perennial for borders. It is of easy culture, succeeding in almost any soil or position. The foliage is dwarf and compact, above which rise the numerous graceful panicles of flower-spikes. Colors range from white, pink to rose and crimson. Height, eighteen inches. Pkt. 10 cts.

Iberis 3829 Sempervirens (Perennial Candy-tuft). Produces flowers of the purest whiteness in the early spring and is well-adapted for edging or rockwork. Height, nine inches. Pkt. 10 cts.

INCARVILLEA 3831 Delavayi (Hardy Gloxinia). A native of China, it attains a height of from eighteen inches to two feet. The flowers are produced in clusters on a long stem, are rose colored and shaped like a gloxinia. Pkt. 10 cts.

Lathyrus (PERENNIAL PEAS). These Perennial Peas, while lacking



fragrance, are very valuable from the fact that they are in full bloom early in the spring, be-fore the others have begun to flower.

Pink Beauty. Deep bright rose..... 5 3835 Purple. Clusters of purple flowers..... 5

3836 White. Clusters of the purest white flowers...10

3837 Giant "White Pearl." Bears large clusters of beautiful pearly-white flowers. The

vines attain a height of from throughout the current of bloom throughout the summer and fall......15 3839 Mixed. The three varieties..... 5

Papaver (PERENNIAL POPPIES). Plants growth, with large, fern-like, hairy, dark-green leaves. Early the second spring from sowing they throw up flower-spikes three feet or more in height, surmounted by single flowers of immense size and richest glowing color. 3847 Choicest Mixed

3851 Orientale. The darkest red; magnificent .. 10 Papaver Nudicaule (Iceland Poppy). This beautiful hardy perennial Poppy should have a place in every garden; the lovely white, yellow and orange-colored flowers are produced on long stiff stems, being most useful for cutting. The plants grow from twelve to eighteen inches in height, and bloom continuously from April throughout the season. 3849 Choicest Mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

Pentstemon Flowers resemble gloxinias in shape; mottled in crimson, pink, blue, and white.

3853 Mixed. All varieties. Pkt. 5 cts.

Platycodon 3857 Grandiflorum pumilum. This new variety grows upright, producing very handsome, bright, deep blue flowers of large size. It flowers the first year and is perfectly hardy; one of the finest border plants. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Polyanthus 3859 Large Flowering, All Charming early spring-flowering plants, perfectly hardy and most effective for beds or massing. They succeed best in rich soil and in a somewhat moist and partially shaded location. The colors run from white, yellow, through the various shades of red, crimson, and rose. Pkt. 15 cts.

PRIMULA 3861 Auricula. Fine mixed......15 3865 Vulgaris. Wild English Primrose.....10
Chinensis. See Greenhouse Seeds, page 167.
PYRETHRUM 3868 Parthenifolium aureum

Rocket, SWEET. 3872 Mixed. The plants foliage, and are surmounted by large panicles of brightly colored flowers. White- and purple-flowered varieties in mixture. Pkt. 5 cts.

Scabiosa 3876 Caucasica (Pin-cushion Flower). A magnificent perennial with beautiful large light-blue flowers, blooming continuously throughout the summer, the flowers being produced on long stiff stems, making it invaluable as a cut-flower. Height, two feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

Shamrock 3878 True Irish Variety. (The National Emblem of Ireland.) This popular Trefoil is easily raised from seed and will grow in practically any soil. The seed we offer is imported by us direct from Ireland. Pkt. 5 cts.

Statice 3879 Latifolia (Sea Lavender). These are quickly becoming very popular and deserve to be grown even more largely. The cloud-like masses of flowers make our borders gay for a long period, while the flowers can be dried and used for winter decorations. Height, two feet. Color clear mauve. Pkt. 10 cts.

Stocks The Emperor Stock lives for several years if protected; a profuse bloomer. 3880 Emperor, or Perpetual. Fine mixed. Pkt. 10 cts.

Stokesia 3882 Cyanea (Cornflower Aster). A lovely hardy plant, producing in abundant and blooming condance handsome lavender flowers and blooming continuously all summer; indispensable for the border and for cutting. Height, two feet. Pkt. 10 cts.

Sweet William These make matchless border plants, with heads of bloom of great size and wonderful beauty; should be in every garden; height, one and a half feet. The

plants, if given proper care, will last for many years, although young plants can be easily raised by planting seed each season.

3884 Perfection, Single, Mixed.
A splendid strain; flowers of many bright colors, large size, and varied markings, including auricula-eyed varieties..... 5

3892 Double, Mix-ed. Fine double flowers, which, however, to our fancy, are not so beautiful as the single..... 5

3886 "Pink Beauty." An extremely handsome variety with beautiful salmon-pink flowers, useful for bedding. The habit is bushy and compact ... 10 3890 "Scarlet Beauty." This is a facsimile of the above, but the flowers are of a rich scarlet 10

3894 Fine German Double, Wallflower Mixed. Spikes of deliciously

fragrant double flowers, combining many shades of color, chocolate-brown and orange - purple predominating. Pkt. 10

3897 Extra Early Parisian. A new and distinct type. From seed sown at Fordhook in the spring, plants were in full bloom by August 4th, continuing until checked by frost. Magnificent golden-yellow single flowers, deliciously fragrant. Pkt. 10 cts.



Asparagus Pkt. 10 cts.

3902 Sprengeri (Emerald Feather). Of drooping growth.

3900 Plumosa. Most delicately graceful foliage.



Tuberous-Rooted Begonias

Of gigantic size, good substance, and rich colors. Single blooms sometimes measure six inches across. The beautiful colors range from ivory-white and flaming scarlet through shades of bright bronzy yellow, light and dark crimson, orange, ruby-red, rose, and pink. The flowers are perfectly reflexed, and their gorgeous effect is emphasized by the beautiful foliage.

Sown as late as June, fine tubers can be had for the following season. Our little treatise, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," gives full directions for cultivation, and

is Free to customers.

3905 Gigantic Tuberous-rooted Begonias, Single, Mixed. This strain is unsurpassed. We recommend the single varieties as the best for general purposes. Pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.00; half-size pkts. 15 cts.

3907 Double Tuberous-rooted Begonias, Fine Mixed. Carefully hybridized. Small pkt. 25 cts.

Begonias 3909 Large-leaved Rex. The leaves are very large, measuring from eight to ten inches, wonderfully handsome in colors and varied in markings. Some have a black center surrounded by a silver ribbon; others are of a rich silvery appearance throughout, while still others combine silver with purple. The leaves are borne upon strong stems, thickly set with tiny little spines. Pkt. 25 cts.

BEGONIAS, Fibrous-rooted. See page 132. PKT. CALCEOLARIA Hybrida, 3913 Splendid Mixed. Most beautiful but very difficult to grow. Each plant bears hundreds of showy pocket-like flowers of various colors, including spotted and tigered . . 25

CARNATION, Perpetual, or Tree Carnation. 3915 Choicest Mixed. Extra fine strain......25

inches—perfectly circular in form, and covered with brilliant blossoms. The vivid colors range through all shades of blue to royal plumpurple, and from shining crimson to deep maroon. Most of the varieties have a white eye, and are sharply margined with some high contrasting color. Our seed is un-

surpassed.

Cineraria The plants grow about as broad as they are high—averaging fifteen -averaging fifteen

3918 Hybrida, Fine Mixed. Pkt. 15 cts. 3920 Hybrida, Large-flowering, Finest Mixed. Flowers measure two inches across. Pkt. 25 cts.

Popular, free-flowering, bulbous Cyclamens ing the graceful, orchid-like flowers during the fall, winter, and spring. The young plants develop a compressed bulb, from which spring the round glossy leaves and the slender flower-stalks which bear the brilliant-hued flowers, airily poised above the foliage. The colors range from white to darkest crimson, with all intermediate shades.

3922 Persicum, Splendid Mixed. 300 seeds \$1.00 10 3924 Giganteum, Mixed. Beautifully mottled leaves and very large flowers. 300 seeds for \$1.50 15

With us the Fuchsias, or Lady's Fuchsias Eardrops, succeed best as pot-plants. In the South, they are hardy enough to live out the whole year. During the hot summer months they will do best in partially shaded cool locations, such as veranda stands or planted in beds in a shady portion of the lawn. A "packet" contains only about twenty seeds.

3930 Superb Mixed. From splendid varieties . . . 25

Easily raised from seed, which sometimes reward the cultivator Geraniums with charming new started early will bloom varieties. Plants from seed

the first summer in the garden. Zonale, 3934

best varieties of single Geraniums. 15 3938 Fancy Mixed Pelargoniums (Lady Washington Geraniums). Choice and rare

varieties......3940 Finest Double. Produces a fair percentage of fine double flowers. Pkt. of 10 seeds . . 25 3942 Apple-scent-ed. This favorite

SINGLE GERANIUM

with sweet-scented leaves can best be grown from seed. Pkt. of 25 seeds 25 cts. HELIOTROPE. See Annuals, page 138.

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Choice Greenhouse Seeds—Continued

The growth of rare plants from seed is very interesting, and many of the choicest varieties can readily be grown in the house by those who are willing to give them careful attention. For winter blooming, the seed should be sown in shallow boxes any time during the spring or summer. Procure a mellow soil, almost onefourth sand; sow the seeds on the surface, covering lightly with a little fine sandy earth; cover the box with a pane of glass, keep darkened, and keep the soil slightly moist until the seeds germinate, when light and air should be admitted by partially or wholly removing the glass and placing the boxes in a warm sunny window. Directions for after-treatment are given in "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," sent Free with orders if requested.



GLOXINIA HYBRIDA, as grown at Fordhook

Gloxinias Showy free-flowering summer plants, very desirable for pot culture on stands on the porch or in partially shaded locations during the summer months.

3955 GIANT - FLOWERED, Mixed. The gigantic flowers are borne stiffly erect above the large velvety green leaves. The flowers measure four inches in diameter, and are like a large open bell in form, displaying to greatest advantage rich shadings of tigered markings in the large open throat, as well as on the broad bands of coloring in the expanded petals. The varied combinations of richest expanded petals. I ne varied combinations of richest coloring in this strain are most gorgeously beautiful. Pkt. of 100 seeds, 25 cts.; half-size pkt., 15 cts. Trade Packet of 1000 seeds, \$1.25.

3962 LEMQN VERBENA. The delightfully fragrant

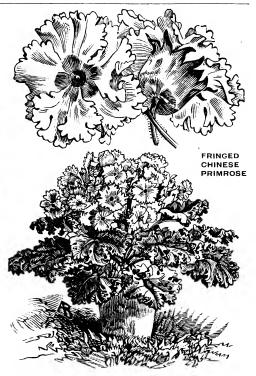
foliage makes it desirable for cutting. Pkt. 10 cts.



Musa ENSETE Abyssinian Banana Tree). Strikingly effective as single specimens as well as in clumps or masses. The rapidity of its growth is astonishing; seed sown early in hotbeds and repotted several times will give plants eight feet high the first summer. The leaves are magnificently long, broad and massive, of a beautiful bright green. Pkt. of 10 seeds, 25 cts.

Primula 3988 Obconica grandiflora. A lovely on long slender stems, about nine inches in height, beaubearing tiful single flowers, white, shaded with a slight tinge of lilac. This is really an everblooming plant, producing elegant clusters of flowers continuously throughout the year. Pkt. 10 cts.

Smilax 3991 (Myrsiphyllum asparagoides). The popular Boston Smilax is the most desirable window vine, on account of its charming, glossy, green, elegant, and graceful foliage, while for florists' use it is as essential as roses. Pkt. 5 cts.; ½ oz. 30 cts.; oz. 50 cts.



Primula Sinensis Fimbriata

(Fringed Chinese Primrose)

The Chinese Primrose is the brightest and most freeflowering of all pot-plants for growing in the house during the winter months. Does well in a cool room and will bloom freely in a north window, while most flowers require the warm sunshine to coax them into bloom. Seed should be sown in shallow boxes of light soil during the spring months, barely covering from view, and if the weather is very warm it is best to keep the seed-box shaded through the hottest portion of the day. The earth should be moist always—neither wet nor dry at any time. When the young plants show two or three leaves they should be planted in small flowerpots two inches across, replanting them into larger pots as they increase in size. It is best to keep the young plants in a cool stady place during the summer months. For cultural directions see our booklet, "RARE FLOWERS FROM SEED," which is Free with orders.

PRIMULA 3969 Alba magnifica. Flowers, in large trusses, are pure white with bright yellow eye 20 3971 Blue. Odd and beautiful.................................20 3973 Crimson-Velvet. A very rich color......20 3975 Rosy Morn. The large, finely fringed flowers are of a beautiful carmine-rose.....20 3977 Bright Red (Coccinea). Most brilliant.....20 3982 Fringed, Mixed. A good strain............10 3984 Splendid Fringed, Large-flowering, Mixed. 3986 Filicifolia, Mixed. A splendid mixture of Fern-leaved Primulas with large flowers......20

Streptocarpus 3999 New Hybrids. An attractive greenhouse perennial. The plant is of dwarf neat habit, growing about nine inches in height, is of easy culture, but must be planted indoors, where it may be had in flower nearly all the year round. As pot-plants they are very decorative. Pkt. 15 cts.

Burpee's Summer-Flowering Bulbs

The summer-flowering Bulbs for spring planting offered in the following list are inexpensive, very easily grown, and produce some of the most showy and beautiful of all summer and autumn flowers. There are but few flowers that can compare with the noble and brilliant spikes of the Gladiolus, the grace and elegance of the Lily, the purity and sweetness of the Tuberose, the majestic foliage of the Caladium, the flaming heads of the Tritoma, or the wonderful markings of the Tigridia. They require scarcely any care, and quickly make a gorgeous display, while many of the bulbs can be kept over winter, and year after year will continue to return a hundred-fold in beauty and satisfaction. These bulbs are all grown either on our own farms or specially for us, and are true to name. They are in splendid condition, fine large bulbs, properly stored in the cellars of the Burpee Ruildings. Philadelphia. Buildings, Philadelphia.

Instructions for Ordering Bulbs For the convenience of our customers we have system saves writing out the long and confusing botanical names. All bulbs may be ordered by number and the various collections by the key letters. In addition, we have provided a space on the Order Sheet for bulbs.

Our Seed and Bulb Departments are entirely separate. Often the seed on a combined order may be sent 24 hours before the balance of the order is filled. By reason of the different type of packing required, we believe it to be for the best interest of our customers to ship separately. Do not fail to include some bulbs with your order; they will repay you with their beautiful blossoms.

New Paeony-Flowered Dahlias

The Pæony-flowered type of dahlias, although comparatively new, now rank among the most popular by reason of its extremely free-flowering habit and highly decorative effect in the garden, and because the graceful flowers are unsurpassed for cutting purposes. They come into bloom also much earlier in the season than the regular double Show, Fancy, Decorative, and Cactus types, flowering uninterruptedly until frost.



\$2.00 buys all three of the above, although they are well worth two dollars each.

MRS. G. W. KERR greatly reduced in size, from a Photograph taken at FORDHOOK

Ten New and Rare Paeony-Flowered Dahlias

The ten new Pæony-flowered Dahlias listed below comprise one of the choicest collections of this new and popular type. All the newer European novelties of real merit are included.

5200 BARON G. DE GRANCY. Immense pure white flowers borne well above the foliage. 25 cts. each.

5201 COLONEL WOLSELEY. Rosy lilac, shading to white at tips of petals. 35 cts. each.

5202 GLORY OF BAARN. Lovely shade of soft pink, shaded and suffused white. 35 cts. each.

5203 KING LEOPOLD. Clear lemon-yellow self, flowers produced on extra long stems. 25 cts. each.

5204 MRS. RALPH HEATON. A delightful shade of light rose. 30 cts. each.
5205 MRS. WILLIAM KERR. Light pink suffused rose, shaded with white and yellow. A charming color combination. 30 cts. each.

5206 MISS G. KEELING. Light rose with lilac suffusion. A most pleasing variety. 25 cts. each.

5207 PAUL KRUGER. Rich rosy red, striped and flushed with white. 35 cts. each.
5208 ROMOLO PIAZZANI. A unique combination of yellowish salmon and amber. 35 cts. each.

5209 VISCOUNTESS WOLVERHAMPTON. Rich cerise with yellow base. 35 cts. each.

For \$2.50 we will mail one strong root of each of the above-mentioned ten new and rare pæony-flowered dahlias. All dahlia enthusiasts should purchase this rare collection—cannot be secured from any other American source. Set D. P.

The Gold Medal of the American Dahlia Society was awarded to us at the great Show in New York, September 24, 1915, for "The finest and most meritorious display of Dahlias, any, or all classes." Our exhibit was greatly admired and pronounced the finest display of dahlias ever put up in America. It included the Collarette and new Paony-flowered described above; also the finest varieties of Cactus, Show, and Decorative dahlias.

New Cactus DAHLIAS

For large size, exquisite colors, elegance of form and profusion of bloom, these new varieties are unsurpassed. They embrace all the best novelties. E_{ACH} 5152 CHAS. CLAYTON. Dazzling red, very free.....\$.25 5153 CREPUSCLE. Yellow shaded deep orange; large, splendidly formed flowers..... .25 5154 FLAG OF TRUCE. A splendid large pure white25 5155 MARJORIE CASTLETON. Clear rosy pink, tinting lighter toward the center and tips of the florets25 5156 MISS WILLMOTT. Orange shading to scarlet; large flowers borne on long stiff stems..... 5157 MME. KELLAR. A beautiful cerise pink, very large flowered dahlia, long slender petals, free and continuous bloomer25 5158 MRS. McMILLAN. A splendid Cactus; color soft silvery pink. Profuse bloomer. Each 25 cts. 5159 REV. D. R. WIL-LIAMSON. Rich velvety mson. Each 25 cts. crimson. 5160 THE LION. The largest of all; yellow, shading to reddish salmon. Each 30 cts. CREPUSCLE 5161 T. G. BAKER. The best clear bright yellow. Each 25 cts. 5162 THOMAS PARKINS. Flowers large, splendidly

5162 THOMAS PARKINS. Flowers large, splendidly formed, color a bright terra-cotta. Strong grower, with long stiff stems, and invaluable for cutting. Each 20 cts.
5163 TRICOLOR. A beautiful yellow at base, shading to carmine, tips clear glistening white. Each 25 cts.

 $For \$2.65 \begin{tabular}{l} we will send, by mail, postpaid (carefully packed and correctly labeled) one strong divided root of each of the twelve varieties. When ordering specify Set D. N. C.$

Beautiful Cactus DAHLIAS

The petals being closely rolled outwardly, and the pointed ends standing apart, give a distinctly star-like form to the flowers; in some the long slender petals are charmingly curled.

5130 COUNTESS OF LONSDALE. Very large and fine; salmon-orange, suffused lavender.

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MARJORIE

CASTLETON

5131 ELSA. White, suffused and edged pink.
5132 FLORADORA. Of splendid form; a rich garnet in color
5133 GENERAL FRENCH. Orange terra-cotta; fine for decorations.

5134 H. SHOESMITH. The best bright red; of finest form.
5135 J. H. JACKSON. Large and very attractive blooms of a rich velvety dark crimson.

5136 JULIET. Rosy pink tinting lighter toward the center. Very large, with long incurved petals.

5137 KRIEMHILDE. See illustration. Clear rose-pink, shading lighter toward center. Beautiful; fine for table decoration.

5138 LAWINE. White suffused blush. A magnificent large flower.

5139 MARY SERVICE. A flower of exquisite form and unique coloring; purplish rose, shading to heliotrope. Fine for cutting. Height, 4 feet.

5140 MORNING GLOW. Soft golden yellow, tipped amber. Very large

and profuse bloomer.
5141 PRINCE OF YELLOWS. Soft golden yellow; free flowering.

Any of the above Cactus Dahlias, 20 cts. each; three for 50 cts.; any seven for \$1.00, or the complete set of twelve varieties for \$1.65, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: Larger roots at 20 cts. each; \$1.75 per dozen. Order Set D. C.

KRIEMHILDE

The Striking New "Collarette" Dahlia

We offer a grand mixture of many named varieties and seedlings of this striking new dahlia. Fordhook pot-grown seedling roots at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00, or 15 for \$2.00, postpaid.

For express shipments only we can supply large field-grown roots at 25 cts. each, or 12 for \$2.50.



Grand New Decorative Dahlias

These select varieties have flowers of largest size and showy colorings, being a strength free flowering with large petals and open form. They are very popular for exhibition purposes.

> 5258 Burpee's Golden West West Originated in California. It is certainly a magnificent decorative variety; the fine double flowers have each petal fimbriated in a most pleasing manner. The flowers average four inches in diameter, always double and well formed, and are of a bright, clear canary-yellow color. They are borne in abundance upon long stiff stems and are of great value as cut flowers. Good strong divided roots at 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.

5259 Sebastopol Is a soft orange-red, a bright and glorious hue which immediately attracts the attention of every one. The flowers average five attracts the attention of every one. The flowers average hve inches in diameter, and are produced on long stiff stems and held well above the foliage. It is an early, profuse and continuous bloomer and now ranks as one of the most valuable introductions of recent years. Good strong divided roots, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00.

For 50 Cts. we will mail, carefully packed, one strong divided root each of Golden West and Sebastopol.

Other Decorative DAHLIAS

5175 AUTUMN GLORY. A rich and pleasing golden terra-cotta color.

5176 DELICE. See illustration. One of the most exquisite varieties, the color being a lovely shade of glowing rose-pink. The flowers are held well above the foliage on stout stems and are perfect in form.

5177 FLORA. Best and largest white.

5178 GRAND DUKE ALEXIS. See illustration. shaded soft lavender; very large quilled petals.

5179 JACK ROSE. The best crimson; color similar to the celebrated Jacqueminot Rose.

5180 JUMBO. The double flowers are of immense size; deep red, shaded maroon; an early and profuse bloomer.

5181 LEMON BEAUTY. Soft lemon-yellow; large and very fine.

5182 LYNDHURST. Beautiful vermilion-scarlet.

5183 MAID OF KENT. Bright cherry-red, frequently tipped white.

5184 NYMPHÆA. One of the most delicately beautiful. White suffused shrimp-pink.

5185 SYLVIA. Soft pink, shading to rose-pink.

5186 YELLOW DUKE. Very large flowers of a deep yellow;

quilled petals.

Any of the above twelve Decorative Dahlias at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or the entire set of twelve varieties for \$1.65, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: larger roots at same price. When ordering specify Set D. D.

Superb Show and Fancy Double DAHLIAS

They are specially desirable for large size, regular form, and beautiful colorings. This type of flower is most popular with florists for early autumn cutting; the flowers are all borne on long stems and bunch easily.

20 A. D. LIVONI. See illustration. A great favorite; clear and beautiful soft pink, magnificent under artificial light. 5220 A. D. LIVONI. See illustration.

5221 APOLLYON. Brightest scarlet.

5222 ARABELLA. Grand flowers; lovely primrose, shaded rose. 5223 BON-TON. A very fine, deep, rich crimson.

5224 CHAMPION ROLLO. Dark orange. The flowers are always large and of finest form.

5225 ELEGANS. Bright rosy purple, tipped white, quilled petals.

5226 EMILY MAY. Yellow, striped with red.

5227 MINNIE McCULLOUGH. Yellow, tipped red. A most beautiful color combination.

5228 PENELOPE. White, tipped and flaked rosy lake. Beautiful and chaste variety.

5229 QUEEN VICTORIA. Rich golden yellow; deservedly most popular.

5230 RED HUSSAR. A brilliant crimson-scarlet; intensely glowing.

5231 WHITE SWAN. Large pure white flowers, always borne upon long stems.

Your selection of the above, by mail, postpaid, at 20 cts. each; any three for 50 cts., or any seven for \$1.00. The complete set of twelve varieties, by mail, for \$1.50. Order Set D. S. If ordered by express, at purchaser's expense we send larger roots at the same prices.

DECORATIVE DAHLIA GRAND DUKE ALEXIS

DECORATIVE DAHLIA DELICE

DAHLIA

A. D. LIVONI

Superb New Giant-Flowered Dahlias

In addition to our regular trials at FORDHOOK, FLORADALE, and SUNNYBROOK FARMS, we planted many other varieties, procured at great expense, for the purpose of comparing the best from many sources with those we were growing for our own trade in large areas. The nine new varieties offered here would be difficult to surpass.

5242 AUGUSTE NONIN. One of the largest flowerered decorative dahlias. A clear fire red borne oh long stiff stems. A very early free and continuous bloomer. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

5243 BELOIT. Immense size; the rich crimson flowers are of beautiful semi-cactus form and borne on long stiff stems. This is one of the very best dahlias. 35 cts. each.

5244 CRIMSON GIANT. Richest glowing crimson. Enormous flowers. 25 cts. each.

5245 CUBAN GIANT. See illustration. Rich purple flowers of enormous size. 20 cts. each; three for 50 cts.

5246 DOROTHY PEACOCK. The best of all clear pink show dahlias. It produces early, on long stems, very large beautiful pink flowers. 35 cts. each; three for \$1.00.

5247 MELODY. Largest sized flowers, bright yellow tipped with white. 35 cts. each; three for \$1.00.

5248 PERLE DU PARC. Giant chrysanthemumlike flowers; white, softly suffused with pink. 30 cts. each; three for 75 cts.

5249 PROFESSOR MANSFIELD. A pleasing combination of yellow and red with white tips; fine large flowers. 20 cts. each; three for 50 cts.

5250 SOUVENIR DE GUSTAV DOAZON. Grand large flowers of a soft scarlet. Of remarkably free growth, producing profusely the handsome mammoth blooms. 20 cts. each; three for 50 cts.

For \$1.85 we will send, by mail, postpaid (carefully packed and correctly labeled), one strong divided root of each of the nine superb varieties. When ordering specify Set D. S. N.

5260 Best Mixed Double DAHLIAS

These are finest field-grown well-ripened roots in mixture without names, but all are extra choice. Best Mixed Roots: 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts., or 13 for \$1.25, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: 12 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.00, or 100 for \$8.00.

Four Grand New Cannas of Exceptional Merit

In looking over the Canna fields of our growers this past Summer (1915) we were greatly impressed with Firebird, Dagana, Garam and Long Branch. Among thousands of their fellows these varieties stood out boldly. We feel sure that all our customers will appreciate the opportunity of securing these exceptional new varieties at the reasonable prices we ask.

5076 Dagana This is a splendid grower. The foliage itself is extraordinary. Large trusses; individual flowers gigantic and evenly formed. A bright scarlet dotted with deep crimson. Height three to four feet. 25 cts. each or \$2.50 per dozen.

5080 Firebird Is without question one of the most beautiful cannas we have ever seen. Color pure scarlet, flowers enormous, borne on very large and compact trusses. Height three to three and a half feet. When first introduced it sold for \$3.00 each. We offer strong two or three eye divisions at 50 cts. each or \$4.50 per dozen.

5081 Garam Magnificent bright crimson flowers very distinct from anything of this class. It is a very vigorous plant growing to a height of three and a half to four feet. 30 cts. each or \$3.00 per dozen.

5087 Long Branch Flowers bright crimson, with wide irregular border of yellow, beautifully mottled. See illustration. Height five feet. 20 cts. each or \$2.00 per dozen.

For \$1.00 we will send by mail, postpaid, carefully packed, one grand new cannas. When ordering specify Set C. F.

Giant Orchid-Flowered Italian Cannas

A distinct race of cannas noted for their immense size and their orchid-like flowers, often six to eight inches across.

5072 Austria Orchid-flowered; green foliage; magnificent flowers of purest yellow; interior of the cups dotted with streaks of pale red; grows to a height of six feet. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

5074 Burbank Rich canary-yellow throat, finely spotted with crimson; one of the best of the orchid-flowering varieties; height four and a half to five feet. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

5085 Indiana Orange and gold; one of the best of the orchid-flowering, with splendid green foliage; grows to a height of six feet. 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per dozen, postpaid.

When ordering you should ask for our Leaflet, "How to Grow Flowers from Bulbs." By thorough trials made each season in the fields at Fordhook Farms we know that no better bulbs can be obtained.

Out all are extra choice. Be ail, postpaid. By express, a

Cannas

Cannas grow rapidly and luxuriantly. Their splendid foliage and beautiful blossoms give a gorgeous tropical effect from early summer until frost. The amateur is certain of success with cannas as they require but ordinary hoeing and weeding. Planted in beds of any form or shape, in rows or in the border, their rich foliage and showy blossoms well repay their care. They vary in height and are splendid for screen or hedge effects. The vast improvement in recent years has given us a wide range of colors and magnificent blossoms that rival the orchids in size and shape.

Shades of Pink (Green Foliage)

5084 HUNGARIA. This is the very best pink to date, growing three and a half to four feet high, with magnificent rose-pink blossoms t catch the eye and insistently demand attention. Large, full trusses. that catch the eye and insistently demand attention. 20 cts. each; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

5091 VENUS. A splendid variety; most delicate in coloring and texture; long erect stems bearing trusses of large-sized flowers. The large oval petals are exquisitely variegated; warm rose-pink, mottled at center and edged with creamy white, growing three to three and a half feet high. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

Shades of Red (Green Foliage)

5088 METEOR. A variety growing to a height of five feet with splendid green foliage; a dazzling crimson of most spectacular effect. 20 cts. each; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

5079 FLAMINGO. A magnificent orange-scarlet, growing to a height of four to four and a half feet; one of the newer varieties that has become very popular. 10 cts. each; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

5071 ALPHONSE BOUVIER. A deep cardinal, growing to a height of five or six feet, with splendid foliage; large flowers borne on good trusses. 10 cts. each; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

5077 DUKE OF MARLBORO. This is the darkest-flowered red canna. Large crimson-maroon flowers borne on large trusses; plants growing to a height of five feet. 10 cts. each; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

CANNA GLADIATOR

OF THE

VALLEY

5078 THE EXPRESS. The popular dwarf bedder used effectively with geraniums on account of its dwarf habit, two to two and a half feet high. It is literally covered with large vermilion blossoms. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

Shades of Yellow (Green Foliage)

5089 RICHARD WALLACE. A tall-growing, wide-flowered, heavy trussed canary-yellow; height five feet. 10 cts. each; 12 for \$1.00.

5075 BUTTERCUP. A profuse-blooming dwarf, pure buttercup yellow, growing to a height of three feet; the best dwarf yellow. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

5083 GUSTAV GUMPFER. This is an ideal bedding yellow, three to four feet high; very dark green leaves; splendid free-flowering orange-yellow, magnificent blossoms borne on good trusses and long stems. 14 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

Variegated and Spotted (Green Foliage)

5090 SOUV. A. CROZY. A rich crimson-scarlet bordered with golden-yellow; large flowers growing to a height of three and a half feet. 10 cts. each; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

5082 GLADIATOR. A showy bedding canna growing to a height of three feet, with large yellow flowers thinly speckled with dull red. 10 cts. each; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid. See illustration.

KING HUMBERT the grandest Canna ever offered

Bronze and Dark-Leaved

5073 BRANDYWINE. Flowers are brilliant red, of great size; clear bronze foliage; grows to a height of four feet. 10 cts. each; 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

5086 KING HUMBERT. This is the grandest canna ever offered. The large heart-shaped leaves are purple-madder-brown over bronze. The plants are crowned with immense heads of orchidlike flowers measuring from six to eight inches across; velvety orange-scarlet, rose-tinted and margined at the base; a combination of leaf and blossom incomparably beautiful; grows four to five feet high—the bedding canna par excellence. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid. See illustration.

5411 Lily of the Valley

We offer strong field-grown clumps of this ever-popular old favorite. These clumps must not be confused with the Lily of the Valley pips that are used for forcing by florists. These clumps are intended for garden growing and will give immediate effect. 30 cts. each; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid. See illustration.

HEMEROCALLIS FLAVA, or Lemon Lily

5343 Hemerocallis, or Lemon Lily. Beautiful lemon-colored flowers three to four inches in diameter, and delightfully fragrant. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50.



CALLA ETHIOPICA

\$1.25, postpaid.

5061 Ethiopica. This is the ever-popular and well-known white Calla.
Easy of culture, its wonderfully beautiful pure white blossoms are very desirable as cut flowers. Its habit of growth makes it a handsome pot plant. In the warmer sections of the South and Southwest it grows luxuriantly in the open. Strong bulbs 25 cts. each; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.

5060 Spotted CALLA
Dark-green arrow-shaped leaves
which are marked with silvery white spots; flowers white with purple throat. Plant early in the spring when the trees are starting out in leaf; set twelve inches apart, or they may be grown in pots, when they are extremely ornamental for porch or window decoration. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 9 for \$1.00; 12 for

TUBEROSE 5492 Excelsior Pearl

The "Excelsior" strain of DWARF PEARL TUBEROSE has been improved in dwarf

TUBEROSE has been improved in dwarf habit of growth, extreme doubleness of the large flowers, and in very early flowering. The stems being dwarf and stiffly erect, they do not need to be staked and tied as do the tall sorts. We offer choice large-flowering bulbs at 5 cts. each; 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.; 25 for, 70 cts.; 100 for \$2.50, by mail, postpaid. By express: 25 cts. per dozen; 25 for 40 cts.; 100 for \$1.25. 5493 Largest size selected bulbs, by;mail, at 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 100 for \$3.00, postpaid. If ordered shipped by express, purchaser to pay charges: Largest size selected bulbs, \$1.75 per 100; \$3.25 per 200, or \$15.00 per 1000.

5494 Variegated-Leaved Tuberose

The long slender-pointed leaves of this variety are heavily striped or bordered with creamy white, which contrasts strikingly with the light-green ground color. The flower-stalks grow three to four feet in height, producing numerous large single flowers. The bulbs can be kept over from year to year in a warm cellar. Price 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts.; 40 cts. per doz., by mail, postpaid. By express: \$1.75 per 100.

5491 Tuberose—Albino

A choice selection of the early-flowering, tall, single white or "Orange Blossom Tuberose," Of quite strong growth, the spikes, three feet in height, are closely filled with large single white flowers which continue to open for a long time as the stalks increase in height. Price 5 cts.; 6 for 25 cts., or 12 for 40 cts., by mail, post-paid. By express: \$1.75 per 100.

MONTBRETIAS

Half-hardy Mexican plants, which bloom abundantly from midsummer until frost, and are most popular for cutting. Flower-spikes are two feet in height, and flowers are very showy with their bright shades of glowing colors. Should be grown in masses or groups. In full flower from July until October.

TUBEROSE EXCELSION PEARL

5424 Bouquet Parfait. Rich vermilion with yellow center.

5425 Crocosmiæflora. Bright orange, dotted with purple spots.

5426 Golden Sheaf. Beautiful deep golden yellow.

5427 Speciosa. Nankeen yellow; very distinct.

5428 Star of Fire. Bright scarlet with clear yellow center.

5429 Sunbeam. Deep yellow with scarlet markings.

Any named variety at 5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts., by mail, postpaid.

5435 New Seedling Montbretias, Mixed. This mixture contains many beautiful unnamed seedlings and all of the separate colors offered above. Few bulbs give such satisfactory results. At the low prices quoted they should be planted by the hundreds, for cutting freely. 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.; 100 for \$1.50, by mail, postpaid.

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Burpee's Superior Gladioli in Mixture

We offer below several well-known mixtures of Gladioli. These embrace practically all the types that are in cultivation to-day. Groff's Hybrids are very well known. The Childsi type is an attractive large-flowered variety. Burpee's Superb has become very popular with our customers and sales have increased from year to year. Lemoinei Seedlings embrace the choice products of this famous French grower. Our light shades in mixture are prepared for those customers who prefer the light-colored varieties. The marvelous new Gladioli, Fordhook Hybrids, are in a class by themselves. We need but direct your attention to the colored insert, page 109, in order that you may be convinced of their exceptional merit.

Burpee's Marvelous New Gladioli-Fordhook Hybrids

Fordhook Hybrids have created a sensation wherever shown. They have set the Gladiolus world talking and marveling at their unsurpassed and unequaled beauty. Amateur and professional alike agree that this distinct new race is unique in habit, size of flower, rare colors, shading and marking.

This distinct strain originated at FORDHOOK from numerous crosses of the new Pracox Gladioli with the best varieties of Gandavensis, Childsi, Nanceianus, Lemoinei and other types. As a result there has been evolved a new race of rare beauty which visitors to our FORDHOOK FARMS have pronounced the most magnificent and glorious Gladioli ever seen. See colored plate page, 109.

5318 Fordhook-grown Bulbs for 1916 We feel sure that our many friends and cuswe reet sure that our many friends and customers will be pleased to learn that we now have worked up sufficient stock to offer strong bulbs sure to bloom at 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts., or 12 for \$1.00; 50 for \$3.75; 100 for \$7.00, by mail, postpaid; or by express at purchaser's expense, 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.50. 5319 Groff's Hybrid GLADIOLI The mixture made up from the original and later introductions of Mr. Groff, and com-

prises the widest range of color possible, including shades of lilac, lavender, and clematis. The pink, red, scarlet, crimson, and cerise shades are of the highest quality. The white, light, and yellow shades are of the purest colors obtainable, relieved in many varieties by stains and blotches of most intense and decided contrast. The flowers are of the largest size in their respective types and of good substance. See illustration, from a photograph. Prices: 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.; 50 for \$1.35, by mail, postpaid. By express: 100 for \$2.00; 1000 for \$18.00.

5315 GLADIOLI CHILDSI, Finest

Mixed The stems grow tall and erect, frequently four to five feet in height, with enormous spikes of flowers and the most distinct and showy colorings. The throat of the individual flowers is invariably delicately penciled or flaked, in some varieties measuring seven to nine inches across the spreading petals. Prices: 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.; 50 for \$1.35, by mail, postpaid. By express: \$2.00 per 100; \$18.00 per 1000.

5322 Burpee's Superb GLADIOLI This mixture is made up from over three hundred named varieties of both American and European origin, to which have been added a lot of extra fine unnamed seed-

GROFF'S HYBRID GLADIOLI from a Photograph

No other mixture now embraces almost every existing color.

No other mixture at so moderate a price can surpass this careful blending of varieties, and we recommend liberal plantings for cut flowers. The bulbs are of first size—sure to bloom.

Prices of BURPEE'S SUPERB SEEDLINGS: 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts.; 50 for \$1.25, or 100 for \$2.25 by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: \$1.65 per 100; 500 for \$7.75; \$15.00 per 1000.

5321 Light Shades of Gladioli in Splendid Mixture Many planters prefer a mixture with the darker shades eliminated. We grow, therefore, a superb mixture of the best varieties running through shades of rose, pink, orange, yellow, white, and the intermediate light shades. We call this mixture Light Shades Mixed, and offer bulbs at: 3 for 15 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 50 for \$1.85, by mail, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense: \$3.00 per 100;

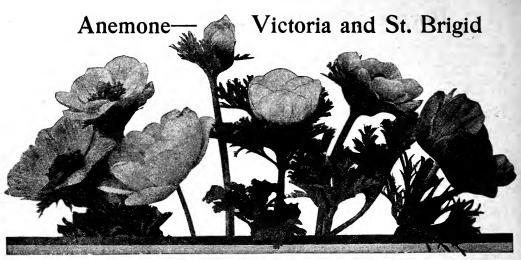
5320 Lemoinei Seedling GLADIOLI While of smaller size, these flowers have a distinct shell-like form, and the petals do not open or flare like those of the regular type. Colors and markings are also most distinct, being in bands, stripes, and tigered spots in the inner portion. Prices: 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.; 50 for \$1.00, or 100 for \$1.75, by mail, postpaid. By express or freight: \$1.50 per 100; \$14.00 per 1000.

Fine Mixed GLADIOLI This mixture is composed of a splendid assortment of standard varieties grown in a well-balanced mixture. We recommend those wishing an ample supply to plant a number of bulbs at intervals two weeks or more apart during the spring months.

5316 First-size Bulbs, sure to flower, in extra fine mixture: 4 for 10 cts.; 12 for 25 cts.; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.65, postpaid. By express: \$1.25 per 100; \$11.00 per 1000.

5317 Second-size Bulbs, which will flower the first summer if planted early: 5 for 10 cts.; 12 for 20 cts.; 50 for 75 cts.; 100 for \$1.35, postpaid. By express: \$1.00 per 100; \$9.00 per 1000.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The packages or boxes in which the bulbs are received should be opened and unpacked at once upon receipt. The bulbs not needed for immediate planting should be spread out thinly in-a cool dry place where they will be safe from extreme heat or freezing, but be careful that they are not allowed to "dry out."



5008 Victoria Giant, Mixed Hardy perennial plants which increase in beauty each succeeding year. The flowers are borne abundantly and cover a wide range of brilliant colors. They may be planted at any time during the spring months, and will give best results in a partially shady position. If the soil be kept fairly moist they will continue to flower throughout summer and fall. 3 for 10 cts.; 12 for 35 cts., or 100 for \$2.00, postpaid.

5007 St. Brigid This beautiful strain of Irish Anemone should find a place in all gardens. The flowers are freely produced over a long period, and range in color from white, pink, scarlet and crimson to blue, with all intermediate shades. Our strain embraces both single and double-flowered varieties in best mixture. Should be planted six inches apart. 5 cts. each; 12 for 50 cts.; 100 for \$2.50, by mail, postpaid.

Ranunculus

Every one knows and admires the Ranunculus. They are effective bedding plants of most vigorous growth, producing the beautiful brilliant colored flowers in rich profusion during the months of May and June.

5459 French Ranunculus, Mixed. 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts., or 100 for \$2.00, postpaid.

5460 Persian Ranunculus, Mixed. 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts., or 100 for \$2.00, postpaid.

5461 Turkish or Double Turban Ranunculus, Mixed. This strain bears large double flowers of various striking self-colors. 6 for 20 cts.; 12 for 35 cts., or 100 for

5012 Anomatheca Cruenta

(The Red Freesia). Remarkably free-flowering dwarf bulbous perennial, bearing a profusion of brilliant scarlet flowers for a long period. Six to twelve bulbs should be planted in a group; they thrive best in a sunny location. 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 25 cts., or 100 for \$1.25, by mail, postpaid.

Amaryllis

\$2.00, postpaid.

5000 Amaryllis Formosissima (Jacobea Lilies). Desirable both for house culture in pots and for beds in the open ground in a sunny location. The lily-like flowers are of a rich crimson-scarlet. Very easily grown and always attract much attention. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or 12 for \$1.25, postpaid.

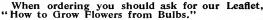
TURBAN

RANUNCULUS

5001 Amaryllis Johnsoni. This is the giant Amaryllis. The large trumpet-shaped flowers are marked by a broad white stripe extending to the base of each petal, making a very striking contrast to the deep crimson of the flower. The bulbs are easily cured and carried over winter in a dry state. Giant bulbs, 40 cts. each; 12 for \$4.00, postpaid.

5049 Bravoa Geminiflora

A Mexican plant growing two feet high and bearing beautiful spikes of rich coral-red flowers. Most showy when the bulbs are planted in groups of from six to twelve. Bulbs should be dug in fall and stored like gladioli. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts., or 12 for 85 cts., postpaid.





AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA

Choice Summer-Flowering Hardy Lilies

The ten varieties of Lilies offered are easy to grow, and being entirely hardy continue to bloom each succeeding year more profusely. Every garden should have some choice Lilies, as few other flowers can approach them in their distinct, exquisite type of beauty. Plant at least six inches deep, and as early as possible, in deeply cultivated soil, which, if of a heavy nature, must be improved by the addition of leaf soil, sand, and thoroughly rotted manure. Protect in winter with a heavy mulch of ashes and leaves or rough litter.



5396 AURATUM (the Golden-Banded Lily of Japan). Petals are ivory-white, banded with rich golden yellow and heavily spotted at base with deep crimson. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

5397 CROCEUM. Beautiful orange-red flowers of attractive form. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

5398 DAVURICUM. Is a strong-growing variety. Height 15 to 18 inches. The large flowers are in color a dark orange, spotted with brown, shading to yellow in throat. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

5399 LONGIFLORUM. Beautiful snow-white trumpet-shaped flowers. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

5400 MARTAGON. The Turk's-Cap Lily. Very hardy; flowers bright purple. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

 5401 PARDALINUM. Flowers scarlet and yellow, spotted with a rich brown; sometimes called Leopard Lily on account of markings.
 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.

5402 SPECIOSUM Rubrum or Roseum. White, shaded with deep rose. Very beautiful. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.00.

5403 THUNBERGIANUM or ELEGANS, Mixed. This mixture embraces all the most beautiful varieties, ranging in color from bright orange to deep blood-red. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for 90 cts.

5404 TIGRINUM Fortunei Giganteum. improved strain of *Tiger Lily* produces beautiful flowers of an orange-salmon shade marked with black. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

A GROUP OF HARDY LILIES

5405 UMBELLATUM, Mixed. Large flowers; colors range from black-red to crimson-rose, many being finely spotted. Blooms during June or July; highly recommended. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.

For 85 cts. we send, by mail, postpaid, to any address in America, one bulb each (correctly labeled) of Auratum, Croceum, Longistorum, Pardalinum, Thunbertum. When ordering specify Set L. S. Seven for 85 Cts. gianum, Tigrinum and Umbellatum.

All Ten for \$1.25 For \$1.25 we send, by mail, postpaid, to any address, one bulb each of all above ten varieties, making a fine collection of the best Lilies. Order Set L.T.

Tuberous-Rooted Begonias The Tuberous-rooted Begonia is a very desirable plant, either for window, conservatory, or outdoor planting; they grow well in shaded places. 5036 Large Single, Mixed These produce very large single flowers in a splendid assortment of colors. The bulbs should be started early in the spring in very light or sandy soil; give but little moisture until they have started into growth. Mixed, 10 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts., or 75 cts. per dozen, postpaid. We offer also the single-flowering bulbs in separate colors of 5031 CRIMSON, 5032 PINK, 5033 WHITE, 5034 YELLOW and 5035 ORANGE, each color at 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1.00 per dozen, postpaid.

So28 Best Double, Mixed These flowers are uniformly large, double, and full centered, in a magnificent range of beautiful rich colors. They produce a profusion of grand flowers. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.35 per dozen.

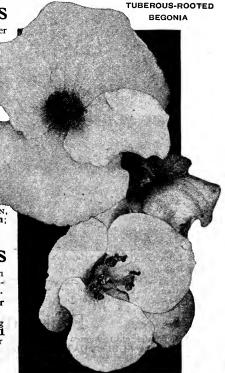
We can supply also the following separate colors: 5024 CRIMSON, 5025 PINK, 5026 WHITE, and 5027 YELLOW, at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or \$1.65 per dozen, postpaid.

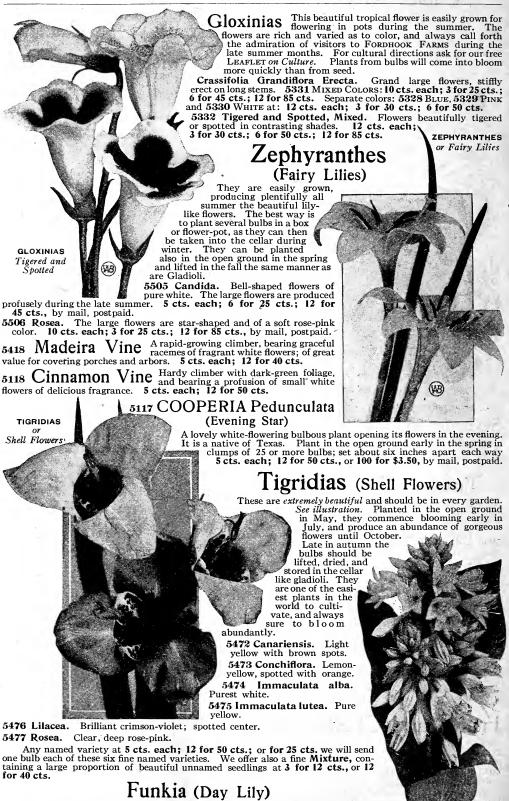
Frilled and Crested Begonias

The large single blooms measuring from four to six inches in diameter are invariably frilled or crested in the petals. As pot-plants for the conservatory, house or veranda, they are unrivaled. 5043 SINGLE, MIXED. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or \$1.35 per dozen, postpaid.

We offer also the following separate colors of these charming Frilled and Crested Begonias: 5039 SCARLET, 5040 PINK, 5041 WHITE, and 5042 YELLOW, at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., or \$1.75 per dozen, postpaid.

Write for special prices on large quantities.





This popular old-fashioned flower is easily grown in any garden; it is perfectly hardy.

5268 FUNKIA SUBCORDATA (True Day Lily). Wide circles of broad leaves. Flowers large, clear white, borne in large clusters. Very fragrant. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50.

FUNKIA SUBCORDATA (Day Lily)

Tritoma, or Everblooming "Red-Hot Poker" Plant

Tritoma Pfitzeri A great improvement upon the Tritoma Uvaria Grandiflora, blooming for a much longer period. It grows from four to six feet high; the flower-spike is often five feet high, and the flower measures twelve to fifteen inches long by four inches in diameter. They are a dazzling scarlet, lower half of flower tinged with rich orange. A clump makes a striking show. A valuable feature is that the flowers are nearly frost-proof, and remain uninjured long after nearly all other flowers have perished. The roots, if given over winter a mulch of long manure or leaves, will live safely from year to year. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts., by mail, postpaid.

5487 Tritoma, Early Perpetual-Flowering

Although this superb new type will flower from seed the first year (see page 124), we have grown at FORD-HOOK FARMS a supply of strong roots,

anticipating a demand from planters who would not care to sow seed. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00, by mail, postpaid.

5349 Hyacinthus Candicans

A stately bulbous plant, with large Yucca-like leaves, growing four feet high. The flowers leaves, growing four feet high. The flowers are pure white, pendant on long whip-like stalks; strong bulbs will produce two or more spikes; the flowers number from 20 to 60 on each spike. The appearance is more like giant

each spike. The appearance is more tike giunt Snowdrops than Hyacinths. For distant effect it vies with Yucca filameniosa. At Fordhook the plant is perfectly hardy, and grows stronger each year. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.50, by mail, postpaid.

Summer-Flowering Oxalis

Useful little border plants, growing from ten to twelve inches tall. They are desirable also for pot culture and for hanging-baskets, vases, etc. If planted in the flower-bed they should be taken up in the fall and carefully dried, but when grown in pots they can be set in the cellar and repotted in

the spring. **5446 DIEPP1.** Clusters of pure white bell-like flowers.

5447 LASANDRIA. Clusters of rosy-pink flowers. This is taller than *Dieppi*. Prices for each variety: 12 for 10 cts.; 25 for 15 cts.; 50 for 25 cts.; 100 for 40 cts.

5448 SHAMROCK (Dieppi Rosea). Takes its popular name from the foliage. The flowers are bright rose in color. 12 for 10 cts.; 25 for 15 cts.; 50 for 25 cts.; 100 for 50 cts., by mail, postpaid.

Iris Germanica (Fleur de lis)

The German Iris is frequently called "Flag Iris." These do best in a sunny location, and the soil, fairly rich, should be well drained. The soft, rich colors of the handsome blooms almost equal the finest orchids in delicate shades. For the best effect they should be planted in large groups and care taken that the roots are not covered too deeply.

5363 Bridesmaid. White, bordered with lilac.

5364 Dr. Thouvenet. A rich violet-blue.

5365 Florentina. Free-flowering; pure white. 5366 Fontarabie. Dark blue and violet.

5367 Gervaise. Olive and light brown.

5368 Honorable. Yellow and rich brown.

5369 Kharput. Light blue and violet.

5370 Kochi. Blue and dark violet.

5371 Madame Chereau. White, edged blue.

5372 Minerva. Light olive and brown.

5373 Mrs. Horace Darwin. White with violet veins.

5374 Topaz. Clear lilac.

5375 Variegata Major. Light yellow and brown.

Any of the thirteen named varieties at 20 cts. each; 12 for \$2.00, by mail, postpaid. By express (not prepaid): 15 cts. each; 12 for \$2.00, \$1.50, or 100 for \$10.00.

5386 Mixed German Iris. All the above in mixture. 12 for \$1.50, by mail, postpaid. By express (not prepaid): 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$6.50.



Spikes of

TRITOMA PFITZERI

GERMAN IRIS

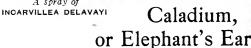
Apios Tuberosa (Tuberous-rooted Wistaria). Bears small close bunches of deep purple Wistaria-like flowers, with the added attraction of delightful fragrance. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts., postpaid.

5360 Incarvillea Delavayi

(Hardy Gloxinia)

An attractive hardy perennial that is easy to grow either from seed or roots. The plant grows from eighteen inches to two feet in height and produces freely on stems, in clusters, the rose-colored gloxinia-like flowers. Outdoor plants should be rose-colorea gloxinia-like flowers. Outdoor plants should be protected by a mulch of long strawy manure or leaves applied as soon as the ground freezes; with this treatment they increase from year to year. In the hardy border they are among the first flowers to bloom in the spring. It is desirable also as a potplant in conservatory or greenhouse. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., or 12 for \$1.25, postpaid.





5068 Caladium, Fancy-Leaved Superbly orna-plants for greenhouse, conservatory, window-boxes, or for planting piants for greenhouse, conservatory, window-boxes, or for planting outdoors in a sheltered and shaded location. The leaves show a remarkable range of colors in the beautifully blended variegation. Our bulbs are grown from the finest named varieties. Every flower lover should include in his collection the Fancy-Leaved Caladium. We offer the mixture only. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for 85 cts., by mail, postpaid.



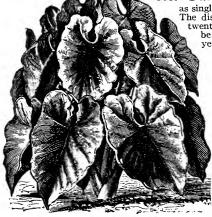
CALADIUM one of the most attractive decorative blants

5067 Caladium Esculentum These well-known Elephant's EARS are most effective both as single plants on the lawn, masses in beds, or for margins of water. The distinct apron-like leaves often attain a length of three feet by twenty inches wide, producing a splendid tropical effect. Bulbs may be lifted and stored in dry sand over winter and thus kept from year to year. 15 cts. each; 12 for \$1.50, by mail, postpaid,

Instructions for Ordering Bulbs

For the convenience of our customers we have established a system of numbers for bulbs. This system saves writing out the long and confusing botanical names. All bulbs may be ordered by number and the various collections by the key letters. In addition we have provided a space on the Order Sheet for bulbs.

Sheet for bulbs.
Our Seed and Bulb Departments are entirely separate. Often the seed on a combined order may be sent 24 hours before the balance of the order is filled. By reason of the different type of packing required, we believe it to be for the best interest of our customers to ship separately. Do not fail to include some bulbs with your order; they will repay you with their beautiful blossoms.



A spray of

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM

Fordhook Scotch Collie Kennels and Poultry Yards

Our prices for first-class thoroughbred puppies two months old, full pedigreed and entitled to registry in American Kennel Club Stud Book, are \$15.00 to \$30.00 each; \$25.00 to \$50.00 per pair mated not

Write just what you want or what price you wish to pay and we will tell you how near we can come to your desire.

We are pleased to have customers visit our kennels and make selections personally, but rarely fail to suit purchasers when the selection is left to us.

Thoroughbred Poultry

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS Brown Leghorns WHITE LEGHORNS and LIGHT BRAHMAS

are the only Four Breeds now raised at FORDHOOK FARMS. Our prices for good breeding stock are \$7.00 per pair; \$10.00 per trio.

Eggs for Hatching (except Light Brahmas), \$2.00 per 13; Light Brahmas, \$2.50 per 13.

Burpee's Six "Superb Spencers" for 25 Cents

The varieties marked (A) and described on Pink Paper Pages 116 to 121

3450 ELFRIDA PEARSON A lovely pink, of gigantic size.

3490 KING WHITE (Burpee's) The best of all White Spencers.

3528 MRS. ROUTZAHN (Burpee's) Rich buff, suffused delicate pink.

3587 VERMILION BRILLIANT (Burpee's) The most brilliant scarlet Spencer.

3589 WEDGWOOD (Burpee's) A beautiful light-blue shade.

3599 BURPEE-BLEND FOR 1916 Simply magnificent-see page 121.

25 Cts. buys all the above, in regular ten-cent packets containing 40 to 50 seeds each, except Burpee-Blend, of which there are 90 to 100 seeds.

Burpee's Six "Standard Spencers" for 25 Cents

The varieties marked (B) and described on Pink Paper Pages 117 to 120

3484 HERCULES Gigantic flowers, rose-pink in color. 3554 QUEEN VICTORIA SPENCER (Burpee's). Beautiful primrose, flushed rose.

3488 KING EDWARD SPENCER (Burpee's) 3567 ROSABELLE The magnificent rich crimson.

The most attractive rose-crimson.

3532 MRS. W. J. UNWIN Brightest orange-scarlet flaked on white. 3581 THOMAS STEVENSON An intense flaming orange.

25 Cts. buys all the above, in regular ten-cent packets containing 40 to 50 seeds each.

For 50 Cts. we will mail Both Collections named above and also a fifteen-cent packet of Yarrawa, the unique new early-flowering Spencer, introduced in 1915.

Six of the Best "Newer-Spencers" for 50 Cents

Grand new varieties marked (N) described on Pink Paper Pages 116 to 120

3442 DECORATOR (Burpee's) Rich rose overlaid with terra-cotta.

3485 ILLUMINATOR (Burpee's) Intense glowing orange-scarlet.

3498 MARGARET ATLEE The best suffused salmon-cream. 3539 ORCHID (Burpee's) Beautiful helio-mauve.

3566 ROBERT SYDENHAM A glorious orange self-see colored plate.

3569 ROYAL PURPLE The nearest approach to true purple.

For \$1.00 we will mail all three collections as offered above and also a twenty-five cent packet of Fiery Cross, our superbly unique novelty for 1916 shown on front cover, and a packet of Yarrawa, the most charming "extreme-early flowering" novelty of 1915—making in all Twenty True Spencers for \$1.00. These are all neatly packed in a pasteboard box together with Burpee's Leaflet on Culture. In ordering it is sufficient to write for Burpee's New Dollar Box of Spencers for 1916.

For \$1.50 we will send all the above and also a twenty-five cent packet of our superb novelty, Phantom Blue, which is shown painted from nature on page 110; also a regular packet (40 to 50 seeds) each of the original true Countess Spencer, Florence Nightingale, Irish Belle, George Herbert, Dainty Spencer, Nubian, and Mrs. Cuthbertson. Considering varieties and quality, this is the greatest Sweet Pea offer yet made and could not be duplicated anywhere else in the world—Twenty-eight Elegant Spencers of Finest Reselected Stocks, all grown at Floradale, for a Dollar and a Half!

For \$2.00 we will send all the above twenty-eight, but instead of packets will give a half-ounce each of King White, Elfrida Pearson, and Vermilion Bril-LIANT, together with a full ounce each of Countess Spencer, George Herbert, and the New Burpee-Blend of Reselected Superb Spencers for 1916. This Grand Collection, including a free copy of the Revised Edition of our book, SWEET PEAS UP-TO-DATE, can be ordered as Burpee's Special Two-Dollar Box of Spencer Sweet Peas for 1916.

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., SEED GROWERS AND SWEET PEA SPECIALISTS, PHILADELPHIA, U. S. A.

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" Victoria Whole-Salad 22	Heuchera	Scotch Collies 180
" Matchless 91	Humulus (Japanese Hop) 157	Scotch Collies
" Sunnybrook Earliana 90	Hunnemannia	Sweet Pea Collections 181
"Chalk's Early Jewel. 4 "Preserving 92	Iberis	Colored Plates Vegetables
Turnips93,94	Ice Plant	Flowers



The Main BURPEE BUILDINGS, PHILADELPHIA. Two other buildings to the south (including a double warehouse on York Avenue) are not shown in this illustration. Our new DAYLIGHT ADDITION alone, with its Luncheon and Resting Rooms for employees, has forty-two windows on each floor, exclusive of doors. The First BURPEE BUILDING (Seven Stories) was erected in 1898 upon the site occupied by us since 1882.

W. Atlee Burpee & Co., Seeds

Starting with a modest business in 1876, the House of Burpee has grown into the greatest mail-order seed house in the world. Like many other Philadelphia enterprises, this establishment is of international importance. Mr. Burpee will tell you that he has built up this great business by advertising, and to a great extent this is so, but back of it all has been the integrity and the enthusiasm of the founder of the House of Burpee. At the seed farms and experimental stations located at Fordhook, Pa., Sunnybrook, N. J., and Floradale, Cal., every man is made to feel that his work is important to the ultimate success of the business. Every one gets some of Mr. Burpee's enthusiasm, and the result is a splendidly organized machine—a business that is constantly growing, and growing upon the most solid basis that it is possible to put under any business; namely, confidence in the quality of the products turned out. Burpee's seeds grow; this fact is known the world over, and it is not by any chance that this is brought about.

Mr. Burpee knows all that it is humanly possible for any one to know about the mystery of the seed from the moment that it is gathered until it is placed in the package and sent to its destination. When a man, it matters not in what part of the world he may be, receives his little consignment of seed, upon which is dependent his next season's crop and his livelihood and that of his family, the name of Burpee on the package inspires him with confidence

in a successful crop.

In days of old, members of the royal families numbered among their Court attachés gardeners who devoted all their time to growing such delicacies as were thought fit to grace the king's table, and rare flowers to adorn the royal gardens. W. Atlee Burpee is the world's gardener. Thanks to the energy and skill of this man, the most luscious fruits and vegetables are brought within the reach of every one, and many beds of beautiful flowers grace gardens, rich or humble, in practically every quarter of the earth.

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The House of Burpee has done much to spread the fame of Philadelphia and Philadelphia enterprise throughout the world.—Extracts from the first of two articles on "Important Philadelphia Industries," JOURNAL OF THE PHILADELPHIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, February, 1915.

For other articles and numerous views on our Seed Farms and in the Burpee Buildings, see BURPEE'S FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY SUPPLEMENT, which will be mailed free upon application. Shall we send YOU a copy?

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., PHILADELPHIA

